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Trade Union For School Children Proposed

Eccleshall, Staffordshire, Nov. 25.—Mr Herbert Copping, Headmaster of Horley Hall School here today outlined plans for the children's trade union which he intended to form as a protection against corporal punishment.
Copping proposed the children's trade union yesterday after Mr A. Wildman, a cane manufacturer and President of the National Society for the retention of corporal punishment in schools, who was visiting the school, had been seized by the pupils and carried by one of the boys.
Horley Hall is a co-educational "free expression" school where there is no corporal punishment.
The projected trade union would secure for children the same legal rights that adults enjoy, Copping told a reporter today.
"We hope to have a union representative in every school in the country so that children can go to their local union to obtain advice and if necessary protection," he explained.
"We shall apply for affiliation to the Trades Union Congress and seeing that we shall be numerically the strongest union in the country we shall be in a very strong position for shaping the policy of the T.U.C."—Reuter.

W. COAST STRIKE SETTLEMENT

ENDS 85-DAY MARITIME DISPUTE

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the Waterfront Employers' Association today announced settlement of the West Coast maritime strike.

A spokesman said the CIO Union and the Waterfront Employers' Association reached agreement on the terms of the contract, but these terms were not immediately announced.

A joint statement by Harry Bridges, West Coast longshore leader, and Colonel John Kilpatrick of the Employers Association said, "This contract and this new spirit of good faith and co-operation can mean a new era for West Coast shipping."—United Press.

SECOND LONGEST TIE-UP

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The Pacific Coast Maritime strike was 45 days old on Thursday, the second longest waterfront tie-up in west coast history.
An 84-day strike occurred in 1934. The longest of 98 days was in 1936.

Negotiations marked time because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Some observers felt hopes were raised by the fact AFL longshoremen on the East coast had accepted a 13 cents an hour wage increase, retroactive to August 21. CIO longshoremen on the Pacific coast want 13 cents retroactive to June 15 or 15 cents without retroactivity. Most other issues are settled.—Associated Press.

LINER TO SAIL

New York, Nov. 25.—With settlement of the 15-day old East Coast shipping strike the Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth will be able to sail next Sunday.

Members of the crew walked off the ship at Southampton earlier this week but returned after the Company had agreed that the liner should not sail until the strike was settled.
The strike had cost the Cunard White Star some £5,000 a day with the 1,500 passengers on board living at the Company's expense.—Reuter.

DIVES THROUGH WINDOW

Bath, Nov. 25.—Charles Norman Hain, aged 30, lorry driver, today eluded the custody of two warders and dived through a window of the Bath Juvenile Court to his death.
He fell 50 feet to the courtyard.

Hain, who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for bigamy a few months ago at Wells, seized and been brought to court between two guards in connection with an adoption order relating to his children.

As the magistrates announced the order against one child, Hain broke from the warders and hurled himself through the window.

Warders grasped his clothing but were unable to stop him from falling.

While awaiting trial for bigamy, Hain had saved the life of a five-year-old child by diving into the river Avon.—Reuter.

400 FOREIGNERS IN TIENTSIN

PACK UP THEIR BAGS

City's Streets Deserted

N. CHINA'S FATE IN BALANCE

Tientsin, Nov. 26.—Tientsin this morning presents a desultory and melancholy appearance with the streets virtually deserted except for Chinese soldiers wandering about aimlessly or perhaps aiming to find warm shelter.

This depressing picture followed a day-long movement yesterday extending deep into the night of baggage being packed into crates, cases and trunks belonging to over 400 foreigners who are evacuating North China before the Haiho River freezes and the gathering war clouds break.

Accommodation for 350 persons was available aboard an American LST sailing this morning for Shanghai and a capacity passenger list went on board last night. Over 100 Britons and Allied nationals will sail on board the Jardine's vessel, Wingsang, in a few days for Hongkong, and many yesterday moved their crated possessions preparatory to customs clearance later today.

Many others who are remaining through obligations or by conviction are also sending prized possessions to Hongkong for storage as a precautionary measure pending a clarification of the obscure situation.

These sad developments—flights away from the fires of the civil war—are occurring as the city's outer defences, including pill boxes and other strong points are being manned with increased strength and vigilance.

Government troops continue pouring into the Tientsin-Tangku-Tongshan area.

This concentration of North China's military strength, which will be further boosted by the current withdrawal from Chinwangtao and Shanhaikuan, coupled with the arrival of numerous dependants, seem to confirm the Nationalist determination to hold this region along the lines of Talyuan's galled stand.

Unusually heavy military activity along the Peiping-Tientsin railway continued today subjecting passenger trains to considerable delays.

NATIONALISTS' PURGE

This extraordinary state of affairs for the second day running is connected with the declared intention of the Government military authorities to conduct a purge among the Nationalist organs in the rear.

It is understood that the military action is directed primarily against the regional administrative and magistrate of Chinghai, whose local Militia Corps numbers 3,000 strong. Their loyalty became doubtful particularly as their superior originally was a Communist, but had later switched to the Nationalist camp.

Chinghai is located 35 miles from Tientsin and represents the southern terminus of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Meanwhile, following the crossing by the Nationalists to the east bank of the Grand Canal, the Communists under General Lin Piao are reported to have withdrawn eastwards across the Last Hopei plain with the resultant presence of increased numbers of Lin Piao's men along the fringe of the coalmining area.

Thus far no serious contact between the Communists and the Nationalists had been reported but the Government forces garrisoning the Peiping-Tientsin sector of the railway are on the alert and units have been sent from Yangtsun station for guerrilla warfare in Paoli and Wuchang, located north and northwest of Tientsin.—Reuter.

HSUCHOW THE KEYPOINT

Peiping, Nov. 26.—The future of North China hinges largely on the outcome of the battle now being waged for Hsuehchow.

If the Nationalists lose Hsuehchow, the Reds will be in a position to start a drive from North to South against Fu Tso-yi's armies in Hopei province.

Five freight cars loaded with wood pulp broke free and went overboard when a storm caught a railway barge off Port Angeles in northern Puget Sound. Other cars still lay overturned or tilted when the barge (above) reached port in Seattle. The cars, lost in 36 feet of water, can be salvaged.—AP Picture.

BULLETIN ON HIS MAJESTY THIS SUNDAY

London, Nov. 25.—Buckingham Palace today announced that a bulletin on King George's condition would be issued on Sunday. It will be the first formal bulletin published since early Tuesday morning when the King's five physicians said he was suffering from an obstruction of circulation in the arteries of his leg.

It was believed the bulletin may provide further information on which the medical world may depend in attempting to find out exactly what the King's condition is. That it is more serious than first thought is not disputed.

The Buckingham Palace announcement about the second bulletin was made after the King's physicians visited him today. An informant close to the Royal Family said the King's condition was caused by standing long hours in the course of his duties.

DEFIED WARNINGS

The informant added: "The King, as long as six weeks ago, defied doctors' warnings to keep off his feet. It was only after it had been made clear to him he might permanently injure his health that he reluctantly consented to a postponement of his tour to Australia and New Zealand."

This source said that the King could carry out his duties even if he had to do so from a wheelchair. She said Queen Victoria's time members of the Royal Family have been compelled from childhood to stand for hours at a time.—United Press.

NIGHT BATTLES

Amman, Nov. 25.—Night battles around the Damascus Gate of Jerusalem were reported by Arab Legion headquarters today. The Arabs claimed several Jewish infiltration attempts were repulsed with heavy losses.
The said fighting continued through the night with intermittent mortar fire in several Jerusalem sectors.—Reuter.

FORMULA FOR PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

BRITAIN FALLS IN WITH U.S. IDEAS

Paris, Nov. 25.—Britain today announced concessions to the American point of view on Palestine and agreed that a conciliation commission should not be bound rigidly by the Bernadotte Partition Plan.

The British Minister of State, Mr Hector McNeil, submitted amendments designed to bring the original British proposals closer to the views of the United States. But he criticised the views of other delegations, embodied in the Australian resolution that a conciliation commission be sent to Palestine with a general directive to help Jews and Arabs negotiate a settlement between themselves.

Mr McNeil said that the new British amendments tried to embody these propositions:

1. That any settlement should respect the General Assembly's consistency of purpose, and should give effect to the general intentions of the 1947 resolution containing the original partition plan.
2. That in the absence of economic union, or any immediate possibility of establishing it, effect should be given to the principle upon which Count Bernadotte laid so much stress, namely that both the Arab and the Jewish territories should be geographically self-contained.
3. That full weight should be given to Count Bernadotte's conclusions concerning the most equitable means of giving practical effect to these general principles.

STRANGE PROPOSITION

Mr McNeil also said: "I hope and I believe, indeed, that my Jewish friends will not seek to rest their case upon this strange proposition that the ramp of Palestine is a cake, to slices of which they have equal titles with the adjacent Arab States."

He added: "Nobody would be happier than my Government if the Arabs and Jews were able to reach a definitive settlement by means of an agreement negotiated directly between them, but my Government does not believe there is any serious prospect of such negotiations in the near future."

The Arab case was wound up by the representatives of Transjordan, Iraq and the Arab Higher Committee.

MUST LEAD TO DEFEAT

The representative of Iraq asked: "Where will Zionist ambitions stop? The Zionist plan is to use their enclave in Palestine as a springboard for further aggressions." The recent apparent Zionist victories must inevitably lead to defeat. It is impossible that a collection of

Jewish foreigners should impose their greedy will on 40 million Arabs."

Mr Henry Katlan, for the Arab Higher Committee, said that the Arabs were completely willing to conciliation on the following "impartial and democratic terms":

1. That conciliation be sought between the Arabs and the peaceful legitimate Jewish inhabitants of Palestine.
2. That it be carried on without regard to any previous resolutions or decisions on Palestine, and that it take into account the merits of the problem as a whole.
3. That account be taken of the peace and security needs of the Middle East, of which Palestine is an integral part.

Speaking of the argument of Count Bernadotte and many delegations that the United Nations must accept as a fait accompli the existence of a Jewish State, Mr Katlan said that the argument was double-edged.

He declared: "If you accept it now for the Jews, you will have to accept it at some future time for the Arabs. If this organisation survives the horrors of the universal war on the edge of which it stands.—Reuter."

"See Page 8 for Dr Bunche's 7-point peace plan."

STOP PRESS

A NO-STRIKE CONTRACT

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Negotiations for the CIO Longshoremen's Union and the Waterfront Employers today announced the settlement of the West Coast longshore strike and reliable sources expected work would be resumed early next week.

In a statement bursting with optimism, both sides announced the signing of a three-year, no-strike contract, retaining the hiring hall and reaching a compromise on other major issues.

A joint statement from Harry Bridges, the longshore chief, Dwight Seale, WEA negotiator (who is president of the H-wall Employers Council), R. J. Thomas, national CIO representative, and Colonel John Kilpatrick WEA's negotiating chairman, said:

"We have come to an agreement which we believe to be fair to all. It meets the economic needs and several problems of both sides and was reached in a true spirit of compromise."—United Press.

EDITORIAL

New Palestine Proposals

REVISION by Britain of her Palestine proposals to conform with the United States' conception as to the best method of effecting peaceful partition between Jews and Arabs bespeaks her willingness to sacrifice cherished convictions in the interests of a settlement of the Holy Land dispute. But it will also come as a shock to those who were convinced that Britain intended to insist upon the Bernadotte plan being carried out in original detail, and the cynics may feel constrained to seek a less charitable explanation of the overnight British revision. The crux of the new British concession to American opinion is surrender of the principle that the proposed Palestine conciliation commission working on behalf of the United Nations must fix Jewish and Arab boundaries on the specific conclusions of the late Count Bernadotte's report. Britain now indicates that she is prepared to accept the United States' interpretation of the commission's functions, namely that it shall fix boundaries, but in conjunction with the Jews and Arabs. One of the most important effects of the American proposals is that they rule out the Bernadotte boundaries scheme under which Israel would have conceded the Negev to the Arabs in return for Western Galilee. Anglo-American agreement on the question of the conciliation commission's functions does not necessarily bring a settlement of the Palestine dispute any nearer, but it may have an effect on the Jewish and Arab leaders

who can hardly fail to recognise the important weight of opinion which goes in support of the conciliation commission in the fulfilment of its task. Because of this, it may help to modify the uncompromising viewpoints of Jews and Arabs and in consequence assist in bringing them together to discuss boundary demarcations in a more reasonable frame of mind. There is this added potential advantage which Britain's proposals which Britain is now prepared to support: they maintain the United Nations Organisation role as mediator, allowing the contesting parties opportunity of a sensible settlement amicably reached. And should Israel and the Arabs reject this opportunity, they would have no further right to complain if the United Nations imposed an arbitrary settlement. For the Jews, it is greatly to their advantage to adopt a conciliatory frame of mind, for they have succeeded in creating their long-cherished national home and good statesmanship at this moment can consolidate for them the achievement. Truculence and excessive demands can only harm their cause. The Arabs cannot avoid certain concessions, but any attempt by the Jews to drive too hard a bargain must result in refusal on the part of the Arabs to a settlement. If the American plan, now being backed by Britain, is to have any chance of success it must be supported by the greatest and good sense of the contesting parties. The alternative can yield satisfaction to neither side.

Hopes For Quick China Aid Dwindle

Washington, Nov. 25.—Nationalist China's chances of getting any quick new American aid dwindled sharply today.

Government officials said that the answer to the China, appeals for financial and material help, will be delayed pending a thorough study of this country's prospects for success. It was said that the entire problem is undergoing a review by a top-level national security council which advises President Truman on international, domestic and military matters.

Questions facing the council are whether the United States can save China from Communism, what bill it would be, and whether it would fetch off a dangerous inflation at home and impair American efforts to put Western Europe back on its feet.

The complexity of the problem was acknowledged by Mr George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, yesterday. And, he said, it has to be considered carefully. Considerations outlined by Mr Marshall were: Congress' attitude

toward increased help to China, the availability of American resources and the effect a large aid would have on United States commitments elsewhere in the world.

It is no secret that the administration is chary of underwriting to the present Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Generalissimo Chiang's recent reverses are traced by some officials to his failure to force land and educational reforms, levying high taxes and continuing corruption in local Chinese governments.—United Press.

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PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

NOW then a parent will say, "I enjoyed my child when he was little but not so much now that he is in his teens. Yet most children enjoyed up to twelve are enjoyed thereafter. Usually, when they are not, the parents have not grown up with the child."

As we have said, the most common barrier to enjoyment of the child from six to twelve is poor success at guiding and controlling him. If you have enjoyed your child pretty constantly till he is twelve or so, you should have relatively few problems of guidance and control now. Even so, the developing adolescent needs parents with fast growing insight and understanding.

Control and Guidance

If your enjoyment of the adolescent is hampered chiefly over conflicts concerning his control and guidance, you should first consider what are reasonable standards to which he should be expected to conform, and then take steps to the resources you have for gaining such conformity. To set higher standards than you can or will enforce, builds up no end of annoyance correspondingly reducing your enjoyment of him. You certainly can't afford to go on jawing and feeling "mad" much of the time, or to say mean and ugly things.

In one direction every parent can build means of increasing enjoyment of the teen-ager, by gaining wider understanding of him as a person, and deeper insights into his inner life, and by growing more and more sensitive to his emotional needs.

There are hundreds and hundreds of situations apart from control problems (which should be few) when the father and mother can get the stage for enjoyable parent-child relationships; when riding with him in the car, when around the dinner

Dental Care For Whole Askov Child Population

Askov, Minn.—Minnesota dentists and the U. S. Public Health Service are preparing to use the whole Askov child population as their experimental subjects.

Tooth decay has been serious in tiny Askov for years. The town's 312 persons have had no dentists to serve them. They asked help to check the chronic trouble of the entire community.

With use of the newly-applied chemical, sodium fluoride—reported by members of the American Dental Association to cut decay by 40 per cent in children—and with other new techniques, dentists moved into Askov in October.

Treatment

They will treat all children's teeth with sodium fluoride furnish preventive care free; teach use of diastase ammonium phosphate (which creates free ammonia to neutralize mouth acids when brushed on the teeth); undertake diet control; handle all routine tooth care; and educate the town through movies and lectures on care of the mouth.

The sodium fluoride will be applied to mouths at four-year intervals, the proper time lapses between treatments, according to experimenters. For 10 years the programme will go on, costing the Public Health Service most of the estimated \$10,000 annual total. Results, experiments said, will be "valuable in establishing how effective a community project can be."

COOKING TRICKS

By ALICE DENHOFF

THERE are tricks and little touches in cooking just as there are in everything else, from painting to pressing.

Take the matter of jelled marmalade, which can be either very insipid or very inspired eating.

To serve 4, soften 2 tsp. gelatin in ¼ c. cold water. Simmer together 4 c. fresh or tinned tomatoes, 2 tsp. margarine, 2 bouillon cubes, ½ tsp. pickling spices, ½ onion finely minced, and salt and pepper to taste. Strain. Pour over softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. Chill until jelled.

When ready to serve, brown ½ c. dried bread crumbs in 2 tsp. butter or margarine over low heat. Add grated cheese to suit, and a few grains cayenne pepper. Sprinkle over jelled soup.

For something special, serve garlic bread.

Add a little garlic powder, or a cut garlic clove, to 1/3 to ¼ c. butter or margarine, melted. Slice French or Italian loaf into inch-thick slices, but don't cut right through the loaf. Pour melted butter over cut sides. Toast in oven. Grand with soups and some salads, and specially fine with steaks.

Spanish Rice

For a one-dish meal of Spanish Rice, place 4 tsp. shortening, salad oil, butter or margarine in a large frying pan. Fry one c. uncooked rice 5 min. until brown. Add 2 tsp. salt, pepper, and paprika to taste. Then add one small chopped onion, 2 chopped stalks celery; cook for 5 min. more. Add 4 c. tinned tomatoes, one c. leftover diced meat and one c. stock or boiling water to which 1 tsp. gravy bouquet has been added. Lower heat, cover, and simmer until rice is tender (about 25 min.), stirring occasionally. Uncover and brown in hot oven for 15 min. Serve in casserole.

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By Fred Harman

Watch Your Posture, Lady!



Good setting posture is important, particularly while driving. Correct position is shown here by Actress Jacqueline White.

By HELEN FOLLETT

CORRECT posture emphasises the good points of the figure, camouflages the poor ones, if they are present. It imparts an air of distinction, gives snap and style to one's clothes. It is suggestive of youth, energy and grace.

Carriage should be erect, but not rigid. The body must have ease and flexibility if it is to move rhythmically. The head must be balanced, chin on the level; poses that give fine lines to the throat and shoulders. Stand against the wall, heels, and shoulders touching the wall, backbone held tall. Let the arms be relaxed at the sides. Then walk. See if you can hold that pose.

To let the shoulders fall forward is to cause the chest to contract, to weaken the delicate tissues of the breasts. The collar bones pop out on the thin girl, there is a roll on the upper back of the plump one. It seems a pity that girls and women of all ages do not pay more attention to this matter that is so

vital to health, well being and appearance. Correct posture makes for a slender waist because it takes up the slack at the midriff. It helps you to tuck your hips back and under. It gives smoothness and snap to the lines of the back.

When you wander through the busy ways, looking for dry goods, glimpse the reflection of yourself in the shop windows. As few of us have full length mirrors we seldom see ourselves all of a piece. And figure changes may creep upon one. One must keep aware of these matters.

Good posture begins in the mind. Keep it over in your thoughts. It is the attitude of courage, just as the slumped, slouchy pose is the attitude of despair and cowardice.

Remember that sitting posture is important, too. Don't slouch on the bottom of your spine or slump forward. Sit up straight but let your body relax and avoid a "ramrod" position.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

The Milk Horse Was Puzzled

—He Didn't See What Use the Big Dipper Was—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket was sitting on one of the bricks of the fireplace with his legs crossed, talking to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. "I met an old friend of yours," he was saying. "I heard him clumping down the street with a milk wagon rattling behind him. 'Oh, the milk-wagon horse!' said Hanid. 'We haven't seen him for a long time.'"

"He's working as hard as usual," Christopher Cricket went on. "But he looks fine. These autumn mornings are quite sharp and cold, and it doesn't get light nearly as early as it used to in the summer time. In fact, when I met the milk-wagon horse, it was still quite dark. The stars were shining, and over the milk-wagon horse's head was The Dipper."

"What's a dipper?" Knarf asked.

"A funny thing," Christopher Cricket went on, "that's just what the milk-wagon horse asked me, too. The minute I said Dipper, he asked me if I meant a milk dipper. I told him no, the dipper I was talking about was up in the sky. 'It's made up of stars in the shape of a dipper,' I said. 'That's why it's called The Dipper.'"

"So," said Christopher Cricket, "he lifted his head and took a good look at it. At first, he couldn't make it out. He said the sky was all full of stars, twinkling here and blinking there—but finally, he gave a snort of surprise, and said he saw it, sure enough."

"What's it used for?" he asked.

"I said it wasn't used for anything except to be up in the sky so that everyone could look up and see it. But the old milk-wagon horse shook his head."

"Why did he do that?" Hanid asked.

"Well he kept saying," Christopher went on, "that there wasn't any sense for a Dipper to be in the sky without some milk for it to dip. But I kept telling him there was no milk in the sky. It wasn't



Christopher saw the milk horse.

any use. He was sure there must be. "What's the name of some of those other stars?" he wanted to know.

The North Star

"Then I told him," said Christopher, "that's The North Star. Those are The Twins. That's The Big Dog. That's The Little Dog. That's The Lady-Who-Sits-In-The-Chair. That's The Milky Way, and suddenly," said Christopher Cricket, the milk-wagon horse said: 'There! That's what I meant! That's the milk that The Dipper dips!'"

"Does the Dipper really dip in The Milky Way?" Knarf asked.

Christopher Cricket smiled. "Maybe it does and maybe it doesn't. No one's ever seen The Dipper dip in The Milky Way. But it's up there in the sky, all night long, and maybe, when no one is looking, it really does. That's what the old milk-wagon horse thinks. And he can be right."

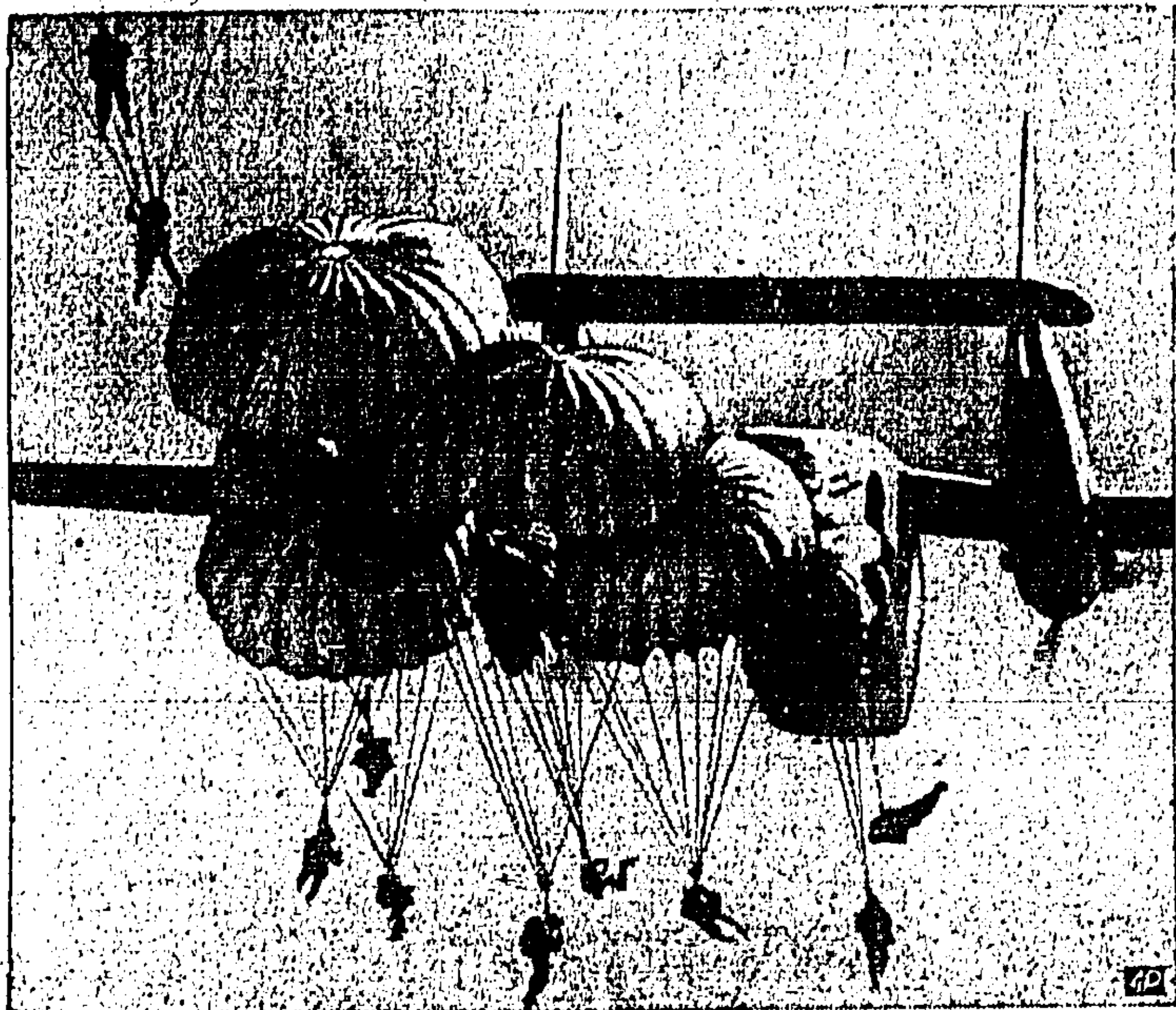
Rupert and Margot—1



Mrs. Bear's cold is better, and she had a talk with the grumpy old man. When she returns Rupert can see by her smile that there is news for him. "Did you know that your friend Margot had come back to Nutwood?" she asks. "She is living with her granny at Mulberry Cottage." "Margot? I'd nearly forgotten her," cries Rupert, jumping up. "It's ages since anybody saw her round here. Please, may I go along there and ask her to tea?"

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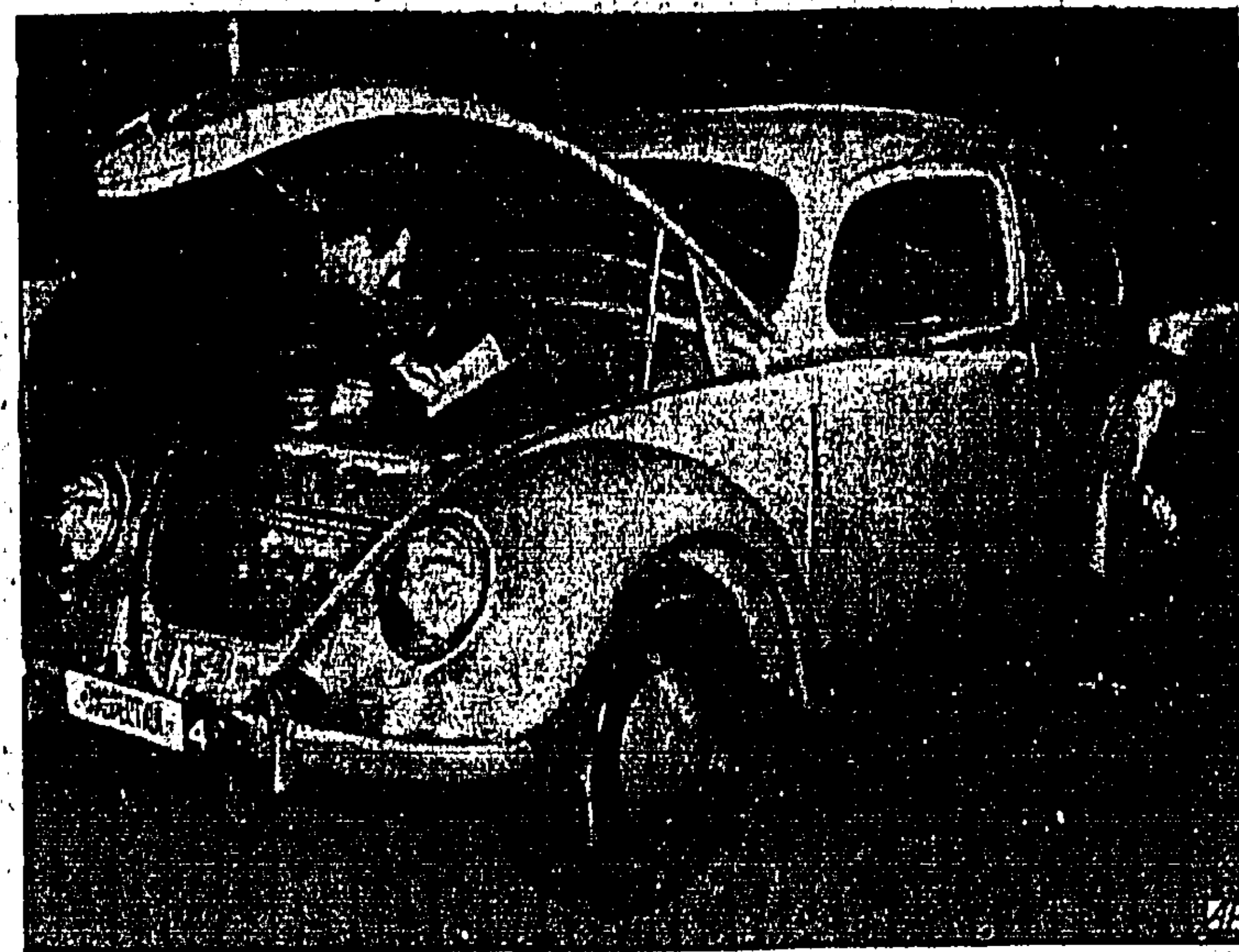
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



HITTING THE SILK—These paratroopers bail out of a Fairchild C-82 so fast they appear clustered together during a training jump at Fort Benning, Georgia.



WELL-GUARDED—Men and girl soldiers, carrying machine-guns, stand guard at the entrance of the Tel-Aviv home of David Ben Gurion, who is the Prime Minister of Israel.



GERMAN PEOPLE'S CAR—Here is the Volkswagen (People's Car) which Hitler promised the Germans but never produced. It is being built at a rate of more than 2,000 monthly in Hannover, mostly for export. Germans can buy them, with official sanction, for essential purposes, for US\$1,590. The engine is in the rear, and the gasoline tank and luggage space are in front.



UNUSUAL HOBBY—Charles Brown of New York poses with corkscrews he has been collecting for 50 years. He has 70 pieces from all parts of the world. No two of them are alike.



NEPTUNE IN HIGH HUMOUR—These watchers of high waves at Redondo Beach, California, weren't prepared for this unusually big one, and scramble to avert a drenching.



EFFECT OF BLOCKADE—The empty railyard at Halensee Station, in the western sector of Berlin, was one of city's busiest yards before the Russians blockaded the zone.



GREAT SEAL OF U.S.—Mary Darling holds the great seal of the U.S., which is used on the inaugural stand at Washington during the swearing-in ceremony for new Presidents. The seal has been in use since Woodrow Wilson's inauguration.



ISLAND MYSTERY SOLVED—Picture writing symbols (glyphs) on stone images (top) on Easter Island, in mid-Pacific, have been deciphered by Dr Werner Wolf (bottom) of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, who holds a picture of an inscribed tablet found on the island. The tablet proved to be a translation key, from which he learned of feuding clans in early days.

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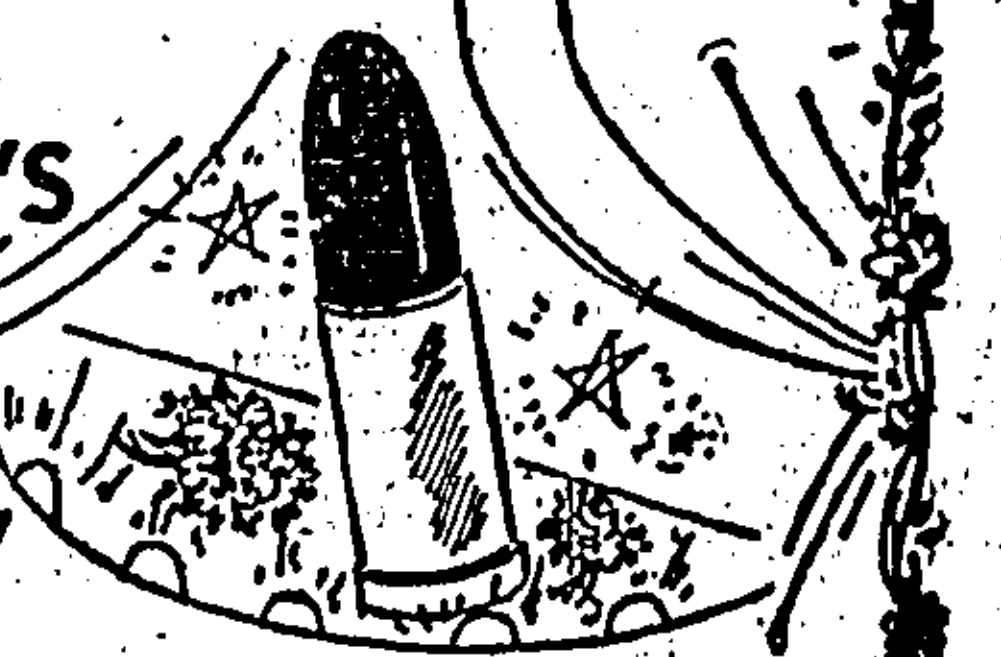
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FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT—U.S. Army engineers built these piers over the Bow River for a railway bridge to make way for the \$33,000,000 Conewaugh reservoir in western Pennsylvania. The old bridge runs beneath. Conewaugh is the seventh of 13 reservoirs designed to reduce flood dangers at Pittsburgh, 30 miles to the west. The system is part of the Ohio river basin programme extending into 12 states.

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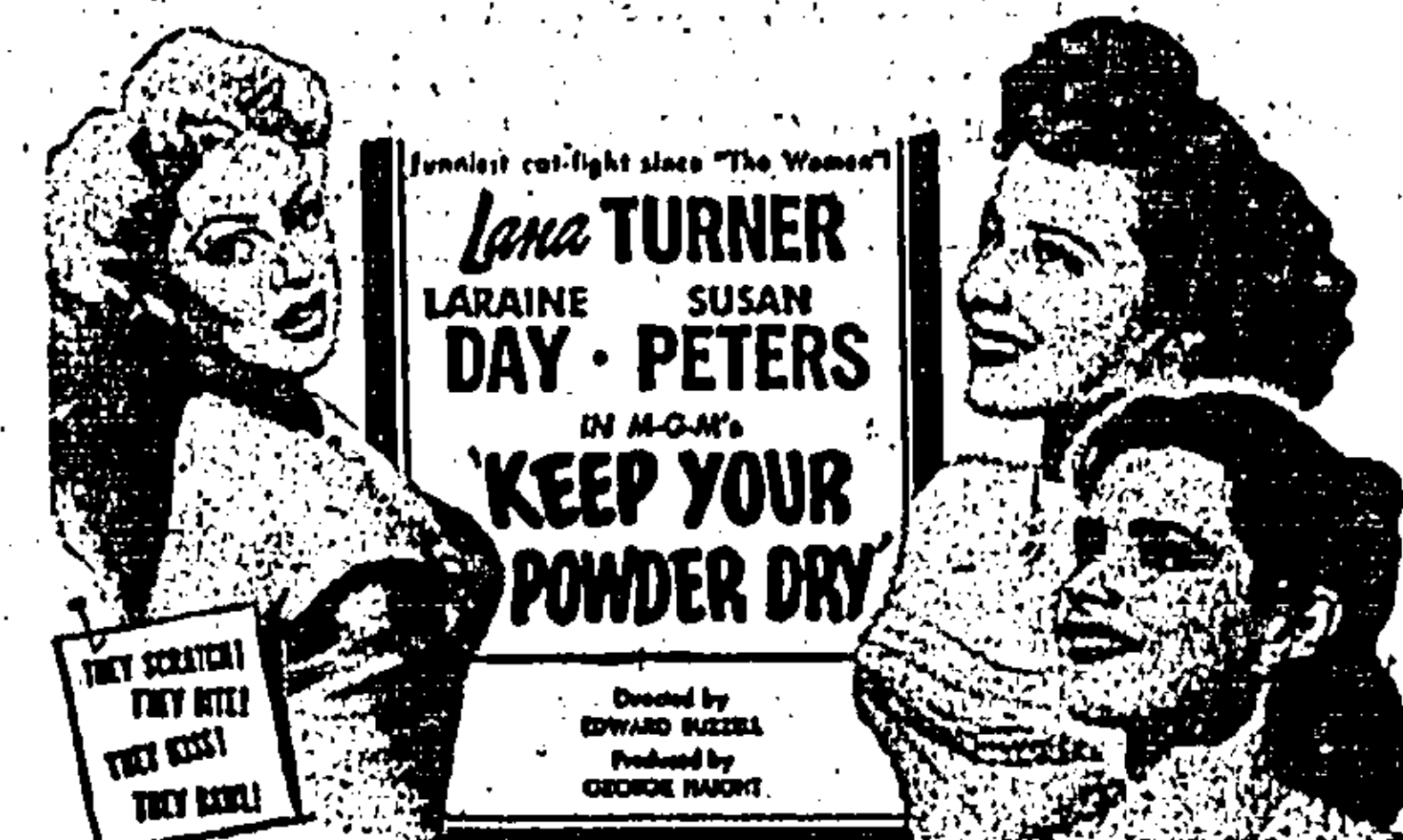
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DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?



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Forces' Slang, From Clew to Earring

—by—
PETER LOVEGROVE

(A)
Nuts and bolts with awning
or
Rubber heels and train smash
or
Oggies with bullets
or
Links of love with round shot and
violet
or
Red Lead
or
Sinkers, Muckin, Slide and glitter
or
puzzle.
Oil, Plank or red ink.
Grabbing irons free. Otherwise,
nothing on the strap.

(B)
Turkey, peas and gravy
or
Onion pie
or
Salt cel and swedes
Fruit Salad
or
Prunes and Juice
or
Doughnut and gooseberries
Bottle of Whisky

He will find it all comprehensive-ly listed, with definitions and derivations, from clew to earring (from A to Z) in a 212-page volume, "Forces Slang," which has just been published by Martin Secker and Warburg at 12/6d. It is edited by Eric Partridge, a University lecturer who learnt his slang by fighting in two world wars. He was an Australian private at Gallipoli; invalided from World War II as an Army Officer, he joined up again and an aircraft hand and spent two and a half years in the RAF. He has compiled this grand dictionary with the help of Wilfred Granville, a Naval officer who held a variety of appointments throughout the War, and Frank Roberts, an Artillery officer who served in North Africa and Italy.

Pungent And Vital!

IF an unsuspecting civilian without any recent Service experience was presented with these alternative menus, he would undoubtedly shy away from the explosive matter in (A), and pick his fancy from the bill of fare at (B)—however unorthodox and unappetising some of the items might appear.

And, being a clueless type, would he get his Scotch pulled for his oscar!

For, not being conversant with World War II, Forces' slang, he would get a Royal Marine (turkey), bullets (peas) and snuff (gravy); an easy knot (onion pie); a rope's end (salt cel) and some green recruits (swedes); three rows of medals (fruit salad); incompetent pilots (prunes) and juice (North Sea water); a Carley life-saving float (doughnut) and snuff (gooseberries); while, to his dismay, he would find that the Bottle of Whisky was only the Blyshawika, a famous Polish destroyer.

On the other hand, the "ombstone" marked (A) would have given him a choice of steak and kidney pie; fried eggs (rubber heels); links of love are slingers—sorry, bags of mystery—sorry, sausages, with more pens (round shot) and onions (violet). Sinkers, muckin, slide and glitter is marmalade and puzzle. Jam: Oil stands for tonsil-varnish, I mean Rosie Lee, which is of course, tea. Plank is white wine (from the French blanc) and red ink, red wine. Grabbing irons are your knife and fork, and nothing on the strap means that no credit is allowed, but that oscar (money) must be handed over.

Rich Crop

BUT our civilian need not be bogged any longer by the rich crop of new slang—mostly vivid, sometimes obscure, often allusive, and more generally frankly Rabelaisian—which those prolific uniformed inventors coined and worked to death between 1939 and 1945.

PERHAPS it was the RAF that contributed more than any other Service, probably owing to its rapid numerical expansion and vast technical improvement; the campaigns in North Africa and Italy provided the greatest influx of foreign words; but the increased numbers and variety of aircraft hand and spent two and a half years in the RAF. He has compiled this grand dictionary with the help of Wilfred Granville, a Naval officer who held a variety of appointments throughout the War, and Frank Roberts, an Artillery officer who served in North Africa and Italy.

Italy provided mangarce (from mangiare, to eat), aqua (water), bona, no capesh, finito, niente, domani (another "bunka" and just as "bunkid"), uovli (eggs) and demon vino. From Hindustani we got dixie, dolly (trend—effects of sun-heat), bundook (rifle) and liggerly-bop; and from Palestine, shalom (greetings, Egged a bus, from the name of the proprietor of a fleet of busses) and clobber (from "clabber").

Expressive Phrases

ALSO such brilliantly expressive phrases as "shoot down in flames," "roman-candle landings" (very duff, those), "cab rank patrols" (releasing bombs one after another). And it created a whole world of portergels and leprechauns with the common gremilin (this, incidentally comes from a blend of grinning goblin and true folk mythology), the spandule (which chaps being tangled up in wire, and phaggesses (which sit on the wings and blow on the allersons).

The Women's Services inspired bluebirds, ladybirds, Jennies, Bird-cages, Rich Sanctuaries, Wrennagers, Atteries, Queens Als and Bees, Gauds (sauses—from GAIMNS), Hannas (Wrens at a Royal Marine Depot, from Hannah Small who, disguised as a man, served with the Royals). Grablo-bodled seamen; huffles (when they were so superior) and Targels for Tonight.

This in turn led to the adjective "wrenpecked" and the verbs to "atterize" and "waafize." And they

themselves invented "passion-killers," "twilights" and "blackouts" (airwomen's Service knickers which, this book informs me, were as unromantic in colour and in design as a wide directive could imagine), E.T.B.'s (Elastic top and bottom—Wren slang for black Service knickers) and pussers' lisle (the regulation black lisle stockings which revolted the souls of all right-minded Wrens). A.T.S. If this book is to be believed, appear to have been remarkably quiescent about their Service issues.

From Arabic

ARABIC provided a large number of colourful new words, the best known being, somewhat naturally, "backsheesh" (tip), shuffy (sco—hence shuffitake for reconnaissance aircraft and shuffitake for telescope), aywa (yes), mafeesh (nothing), manleesh (never mind), bunka (tomorrow), baidin (some time, later, probably never), chaf (tea—not clear, though the latter is more common), blint (girl), imshi (get out), lgiri (hurry), wadi (watercourse, wet or dry), magnoon (mad), tammam (fine). "Wag" by the way, comes from gollwag, not from Westernised Oriental—Gentleman.

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Winnie And Monty

WINSTON Churchill was responsible for the popular "bloody nose" and Monty for the "wet-hen" policy. Any ship or shore establishment in which discipline was exceptionally severe rapidly became known as an "Almark" (from the notorious Nazi prison-ship), while similarly grim Army camps were Belcons.

Service men who had been stationed for a long time in the Orkneys invariably suffered from "Scapathy" (Scapa Flow and apathy). Scandinavians became Scowegians, Balbo was a large formation of aircraft, Halafya Pass became Cherry-rip and Cliché Oued in Tunisia was turned by that solidly linguist process known as Hobson-Jobson into Cricklewood. And "Ash Wednesday" has gone down into Service history as that memorable day in June 1942 on which GHQ Cairo was filled with smoke from burning documents at the time of Rommel's advance to Alamaina.

Middle East Headquarters officers set several mentions as "Gaberdiene Swine," the Shepherd's Short Range Group (after the famous Cairo hotel and in imitation of the Long Range Desert Group, which performed fantastic deeds hundreds of miles behind the enemy lines), "tropic's

People Today Can't Save

By BERNARD HARRIS

LONDON.
WHAT is the No. 1 problem in British households today? If we are to judge from the way in which claims for higher pay are being pressed, it is the problem of making ends meet.

According to Government statisticians it costs no more to live now than it did last April. If this were really true most families would be better off because of the tax concessions given in the Budget to the lower income earners.

But everyday experience shows that tax savings are being swallowed up by price rises which are not taken into account in the official cost-of-living index.

If a survey were taken it would almost certainly show that most people feel worse off than they were a year ago.

SPENDING MORE

According to official figures one person in four in the U.S. is spending more than he earns.

In this country comparable figures are not available, but the fact that £520,000,000 has been drawn this year from "small" savings indicates that the proportion here is pretty high.

And how about 1938? How many can claim to be better off than then?

The Bureau of Current Affairs, which claims to be non-partisan, has reached conclusions which I think will provide controversy.

Here are some given in a "Map Review" published recently.

1. THE WAGE EARNERS (included in this group are 9½ million families, with an average of three and a half people in each)—three and a half better off than before the war. Wages have outstripped price rises and heavier taxation.

2. THE SALARIED WORKERS (this group comprises 3½ million families, with an average of three and a quarter people in each)—20 percent worse off. They are earning 84 percent more, but this increase has not kept pace with heavier taxes and higher prices.

3. THE 500,000 "UPPER-CLASS" FAMILIES—worse off "by about one-third."

STILL GOING UP

The Bureau points out that statistics cannot cover everything, and that changes in quality and "social income"—such as maternity clinics and nursery schools—should be taken into account.

It has emphasised that its figures relate to 1947. Since then, it admits, prices have risen faster than earnings.

My own calculations show that unless a man in the up-to-£500-a-year class is making twice what he made in 1938 he is worse off. The single man or woman who drew £150 a year just before the war now needs £250 to maintain the same standard of living.

The man who is now getting £1,000 a year is no better off than the £500-a-year man in 1938. The £1,000-a-year man of 1938 must now make around £2,300 a year if he hopes to keep his living standards unchanged.

COSTS UP 80%

When the higher income brackets are reached the steeply graduated taxation of today produces some astonishing results.

The £2,500-a-year bachelor of 1938 paid £580 in tax and was left with £1,920 to spend.

If we accept the general estimate that living costs have risen by 80 percent compared with 1938, he would now need £3,450 to keep up his former standards.

And to earn £3,450 net his gross income must be around £9,100.

For the fortunate few who had £5,000 a year or more in 1938, and spent it on maintenance of living standards has become impossible, except by drawing on capital.

The £5,000-a-year man, for example, would need to have a gross income this year of £9,000 to be left with his 1938 purchasing power. In addition many of the men in the £2,000-a-year class and upwards are subject to Sir Stafford Cripps' "once for all" special levy on that part of their income which is derived from investments.

NO NET INCOME

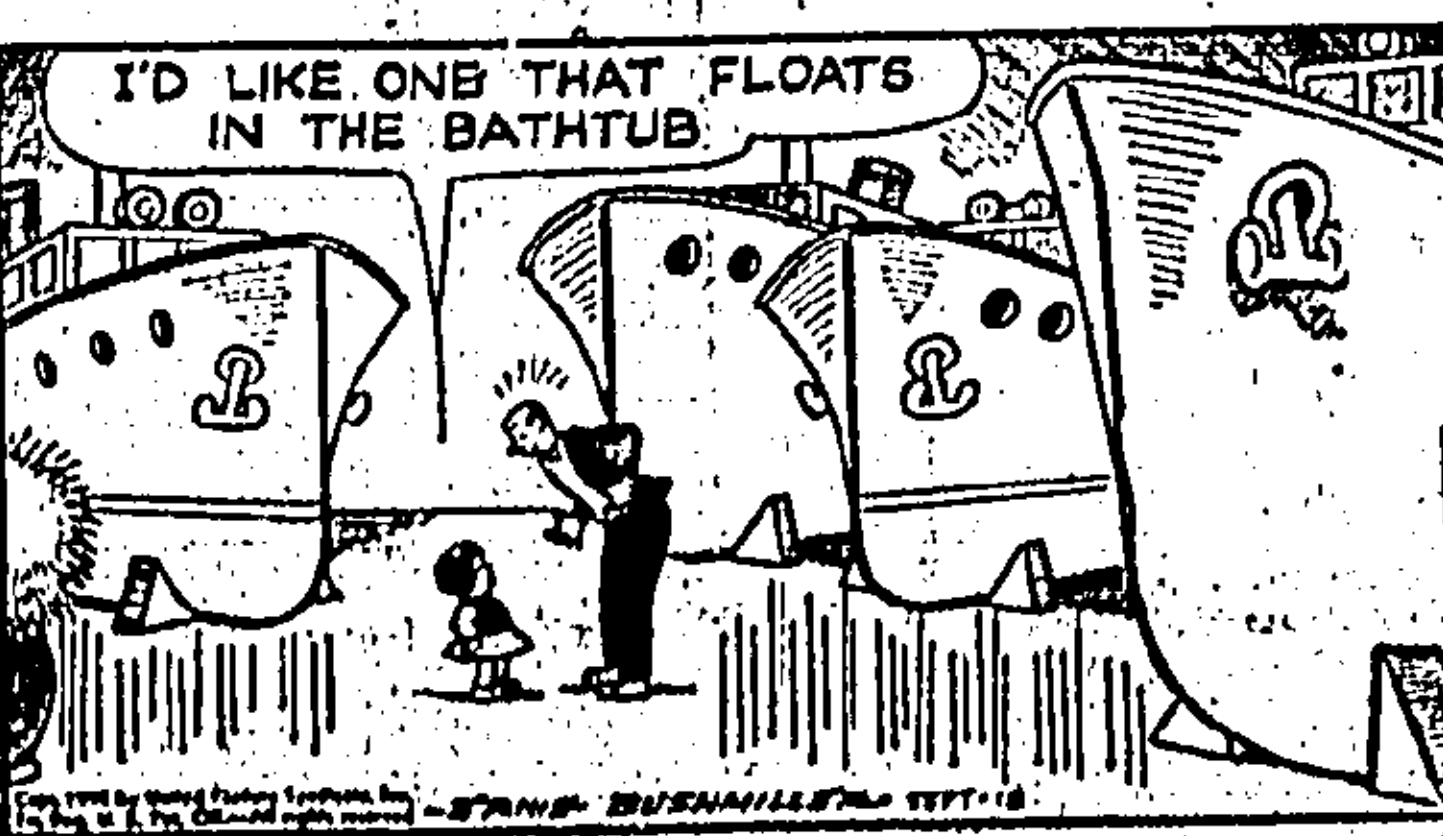
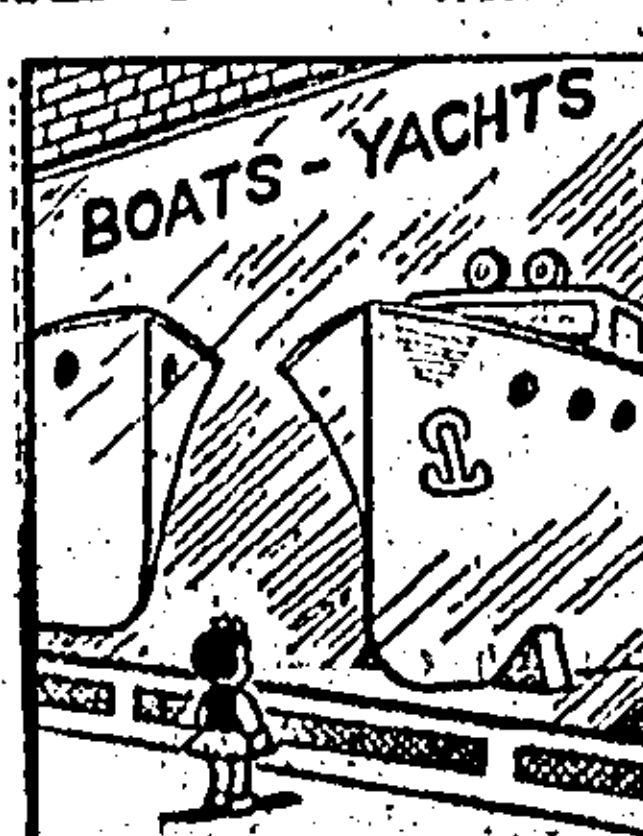
A large number of people in this category—at least 12,000, and perhaps more—will this year have no net income at all. They will pay out substantially more than they receive.

In the U.S. 70 percent of the national savings come from the 10 percent of the people who are in the top income brackets.

Thanks to Sir Stafford Cripps, the corresponding 10 percent in Britain are not merely unable to save; but are forced to live on past savings.

A survey carried out on behalf of the National Savings Committee shows that out of every five people who used to end the year with a bit of cash in hand three now spend every penny. They can no longer save.

NANCY With or Without Fog Horn?



By Ernie Bushmiller



STAG HOTEL PARTNERSHIP

Not Dissolved, Says Appeal Judgment

IMPORTANT LEGAL FINDING

Judgment for the appellants (partners) was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in the Appeal Court this morning in the Stag Hotel partnership dispute case. Mr Justice Reynolds sat with the Chief Justice. Judgment was also given in favour of the same appellants who were respondents in the second appeal. Both appeals were against the judgment of Mr Justice Gould delivered on July 31 this year.

The appellants were Li Tsz-chiu (alias Wong Yip Tong, alias Pook Hing Tong), Li Kiu-po (alias Sau Tong, alias Chan Chak Tong), Ho Chup-suen, Wong Chan-shi, Tong King-fong and Ngo Chuk-lam (alias Pang Yee-tak). They were represented by Mr H. G. Sheldon, KC, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva.

The respondents, who were the former defendants, Lo Kar-yam (alias Lo Chi Sing Tong, alias Chung Yee Tong, alias Sing Hing Tong) and Chan Mo-ching (alias Hing Yip Tong, alias Pok Hau Tong) were represented by Mr D.A.L. Wright and Mr A.J. Clifford, instructed by Mr P.L. Lam.

The appeal was for the judgment of Mr Justice Gould on July 31 to be reversed so far as it directed that the Stag Hotel—Man Kee had been dissolved only to the extent that a partner was admitted to the partnership; and that the partners were the seven appellants and did not include Lo Kar-yam.

SECOND APPEAL

On November 13, Lo Kar-yam brought an appeal against part of Mr Justice Gould's judgment. Represented by Mr Wright and Mr Clifford, Lo contended that the judgment should be reversed or varied so far as it decided that the partnership of the Stag Hotel—Man Kee was not dissolved by operation of law, and that it should be adjudged that the partnership was dissolved.

The respondents in this second appeal, also heard before the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Reynolds, were the appellants in the first appeal with the addition of Kuo Ching (alias appellant) who, when represented by Mr Brook A. Bernagech (instructed by Mr S. Ng Quinn), was given leave to withdraw from that appeal. In the second appeal, instructed by Mr Ng Quinn, who also appeared, on the instructions of Mr Silva, for Li Tsz-chiu, Li Kiu-po, Ho Chup-suen, Wong Chan-shi and Tong King-fong.

The seventh appellant, Ngo Chuk-lam (alias Pang Yee-tak), was also represented by Mr Sheldon, instructed by Mr G. S. Ford.

LEGAL ISSUES

Dealing with the contention by Mr Wright that a partnership was automatically dissolved if, at the outbreak of war, one or more partners were in England and the other partners or partners were in enemy territory, and that the same principle applied if, after the outbreak of war, one or more partners went to enemy territory while the others remained in England, the Chief Justice said that Mr Sheldon had stressed that if Mr Wright's contention were well founded, half the partnerships in Hongkong were dissolved during the occupation by reason of the fact that so many partners in Hongkong firms went or escaped to Free China or other Allied territory during the occupation.

Mr Sheldon, he said, made this point merely to emphasize the gravity of the issue and clearly it did not affect the legal issues involved. "The cardinal principle of our system of justice," said Sir Leslie, "is that the Courts should confine themselves to the interpretation of the law and questions of policy and expediency for the legislature. It is on the maintenance of this principle that the independence of the judiciary and the power of the Courts to protect the rights of the individual so largely depend."

VICTIM OF OCCUPATION. "On the law applicable, Mr Sheldon submitted that no authority could be cited where the dissolution depended on the Common Law as forming part of the law of the occupied territory in which the partnership was carried on, and that all the cases cited dealt with partnerships which became illegal from the outbreak of war or with actual transactions between Allied and enemy territory."

"I accept Mr Wright's contention that Hongkong was the victim of a Japanese occupation as opposed to a mere invasion. No evidence was led as to the fact or nature of the occupation and I have not the precise information which could be obtained through a Secretary of State, but the facts are common knowledge in Hongkong and not in controversy in this case. For my purposes, it is sufficient to say that it was an occupation similar to that of the Netherlands by the Germans." The Chief Justice next dealt with the question: "How would the Common Law be interpreted in Hongkong, while the Colony was under

enemy occupation? His Lordship said that it was quite clear from the authorities that the basis of the rule under Common Law in England was the illegality of communication (which was essential in partnership) between residents in England and residents in enemy territory. Mr Wright, he said, went further and argued that in England the prohibition of communication was regarded as extending to residents in Allied territory just as much as to residents in England.

NOT SUPPORTED

His Lordship continued: To support his argument that the partnership in this case was dissolved, Mr Wright must go further and his further proposition is not supported by authority. He must argue that under the law of Hongkong, (a) residents in Hongkong became enemies of the Japanese occupation of Hongkong, and (b) residents in Free China were therefore unable to communicate with them or remain in contractual relations with them.

I am unable to accede to these propositions. The law of England regarded occupied Hongkong as occupied territory and it seems impossible to contemplate that the law of Hongkong itself (and Mr Wright must rely on the Common Law as forming part of the law of Hongkong) could operate to turn all the residents of the Colony into enemies. Could it, for example, by turning them into enemies preclude them from suing in their own courts? It might be that under some law of the Japanese administration (no such law has been established), the principle was applied in reverse as the basis that Free China became the enemy, but in that case the result would flow from the Japanese law and not from the Common Law as in force in Hongkong.

ANSWERS TO ISSUES

Dealing with the question raised by the plaintiffs' appeal, as to whether Lo Kar-yam became a partner, his Lordship after referring to the submissions of Mr Wright and Mr Sheldon said, "Mr Wright contended that, even if it was held that Lo Kar-yam was not a partner, yet the money paid into the firm by him is effected by a constructive trust. I find no basis for this proposition. The appeal of the plaintiffs' appellants will therefore be allowed with costs and the appeal of the defendant appellant refused with costs. The answers to the issues are:

1. The Stag Hotel—Man Kee has not been dissolved at any material time.

2. (a) The hotel remains an asset of the partnership. (b) The partners are the seven plaintiffs, and do not include Lo Kar-yam. (c) The partnership as such was not a constructive trustee in respect of money (if any) provided by the defendants and used in the hotel business.

3. The partnership is as indicated in the answer to issues 1 and 2 (b) and the name is immaterial.

FORCED LANDING OF TAA PLANE

Manila, Nov. 25.—A Trans-Atlantic Airlines plane, en route from Hongkong to Manila with 27 Chinese passengers, made an emergency landing at Lingayen airport, in North Luzon, late yesterday. The local TAA office sent a relief plane to pick up the passengers, all of whom were from Amoy.

Captain Francis McGowan, pilot of the disabled craft, made minor engine adjustments and continued the flight to Manila, arriving 10 minutes after the passengers were brought here.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration opened a routine investigation.—Associated Press.

Sole Survivor Dies

Hamburg, Nov. 25.—Flight Lieutenant J. E. Wilkins, the sole survivor of the British Dakota aircraft which crashed in the Soviet zone on November 17, died in Schoenberg Hospital today after doctors had fought desperately to save his life.

His wife, whose home is in Shropshire, was at his side when he died. The Soviet authorities have waived all formalities to enable her to enter the Soviet zone after flying from Britain to be with her husband.—Reuter.

'WOMAN OF THE YEAR'



Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth (right) of Montclair, N.J., receives American Women's Association 18th annual "Woman of the Year" award from Mrs. Fanny S. Sweeney (left) at Waldorf Astoria hotel, in New York. Dr. Gilbreth, 70-year-old management engineer and mother of eleven children, was honoured for "eminent achievement" in commerce and industry.—AP Picture.

Honest, But Not Always Courageous Painting

An exhibition of paintings by members of the Hongkong Art Club was opened yesterday by His Excellency the Governor. This is their first annual exhibition, and they are to be commended for their intention to put something new before the public of Hongkong.

Unfortunately the amount of courage shown in the approach to their subject is not to be lauded in the field of Art there are many ways of treating a central theme, but there is always the guiding light of truth and honesty, and if the artist is true to himself, then he has discharged whatever responsibility he has to the public.

The truth, like a cut diamond, has many facets which have been described by many poets, such as impression (from without) and expression (from within). Technique too, has lots of names, often confounding to the layman. Some contemporary painters have used the cubist tradition, not of course the only tradition, in modern painting. In particular there is that movement towards the liberation of colour represented by the names of Van Gogh, Gauguin and Matisse. Too frequently the people who are exhibiting their work in St John's Hall have attempted to do so very true to their subject yet, perhaps, not so very true to themselves.

The answer may be that a detailed and accurate representation of the subject is surely the greatest obtainable truth. I am reminded at once of a man who knew very little about painting, standing before a picture of Turner's which had been hung side by side with one by Picasso done during his sojourn in Morocco. He remarked that Turner's scene was very beautiful but surely something which God did so very much better, whereas the picture by Picasso he felt so warm that he wished to remove his coat. The observer should ask himself not, is that recognisable? but what has the artist got to say? What comment is he making about his subject?

In some of the paintings now on view the artists have shown courage with the use of their medium and have made an honest attempt to come to grips with their subject. One painting by W. G. Wormald, No. 88, an oil of Stanley Village, three water colours by Lee Hon, a landscape in oils by Lee Bying and a watercolour painting No. 57 also by the same artist, all show an integration of colour sense and an obvious affinity with their subject. Mr J. A. Sterleker in his oil painting of Hongkong Harbour has produced a very large miniature.

Number 32, an oil colour of a flame tree is particularly pleasant; the description of light and the use of colour has been most successful and if Mrs Dalziel continues with her decorative approach, she should go far. It is to be hoped that the public of Hongkong will show an interest in this exhibition. All the artists are "Sunday afternoon" painters trying by their efforts to stimulate ideas about a part of a general culture which is so lacking in this Colony.—D.R.B.

Japan Paying Too Little

London, Nov. 25.—The question of compensation to Malaya by the Japanese for war damage is to be raised in the House of Lords on Tuesday by Viscount Ellbank. He gave notice of his question yesterday. He will ask why "out of an austerity total of £25,000,000 awarded to Malaya for compensation for war damage, Japan is to pay in reparations only £10,000,000, while Malaya has to shoulder £25,000,000. Lord Ellbank will also ask why "this unfair proportion payable by Japan" was agreed to by His Majesty's Government. In view of the fact that Japan caused all the damage inflicted many brutal and barbaric injuries on the populace and British prisoners of war, and robbed the tin mines and the rubber estates of many thousands of pounds worth of tin and rubber.—Associated Press.

ANOTHER STAGE CLUB SUCCESS

"GRAND NATIONAL NIGHT"

Well-cast, well-directed and certainly most important, well-acted, it is not surprising therefore that the Hongkong Stage Club's presentation of "Grand National Night" captures interest from the start.

There is a tense feeling of expectancy natural in a murder drama, with plenty of room for laughter.

Henry Jones as Gerald Coates gives a most creditable performance. His poise and calmness during what is apparently a terrific strain—that of a recently committed murder and his love for Joyce Penrose—finds a response in the very sincere acting of Sylvia Small.

Clifford Davis as Philip Balfour could not, on the first night have been better cast—gestures, manner, timing, all calling for a most deserved applause, and Jack Winkler as Sam Darling came a good second as the man everyone knows—the bore who comes to dinner and hangs around, oblivious to anyone's feelings, insensitive to sarcasm, but not above doing a good turn, if most unintentionally.

SUITABLE ROLE

Morton, the faithful retainer, provided a suitable role for Mr Oblitus, who must have spent many an early morning 'breaking into' his part, for it certainly required very polished acting—and he did it.

Detective Inspector Ayling (Berkeley Griffin Pearce) did not give the impression of having sufficient poise for a man of his standing and ought to have sounded more sure of himself, and there was not enough sympathy between him and Sergeant Gibson, played by John Randall. Mr Pearce, however, is capable of a better performance, as shown on rehearsal night.

Phillipa Coombes had the difficulty of playing two roles, of which the second was definitely more suitable than the first. As Babs, she did not impress very much as the drunken wife hoping to "start all over again" with the husband she loves. It was nothing but shout after shout. But as Pinkie Collins, a good-hearted middle-aged woman, and sister of Babs, she did very much better.

Considering it is Peter Gregory's first attempt at play direction, he has succeeded admirably, and the public certainly can look forward to future productions under his guidance.—M.H.

ALL READY FOR KCC DANCE

Arrangements are now complete for tomorrow's dance at the KCC which is being organised by the tennis section.

Last-minute bookings may be made at the clubhouse this evening, and there will also be unreserved tables available tomorrow night.

Some novelty dances have been planned, including the "Snowball" dance, which will be introduced for the first time at the KCC. The Embassy Sextet has been engaged to provide the music, and during the evening light refreshments will be served, and there will be a novel and amusing entertainment for the ladies.

Bramuglia's Mediation Doomed To Failure

Paris, Nov. 25.—Well-informed sources today said that the United States, Britain and France in effect told Dr Juan Bramuglia, chairman of the United Nations Security Council, that his attempt to solve the Berlin currency dispute was doomed to failure.

This means there is almost no chance of early solution of the Berlin crisis by mediation in the Security Council on the present basis—making the Russian-issued German mark the sole currency for the city and Russia. In their replies to a questionnaire by Dr Bramuglia on Berlin currency problems, the Western Allies advised him in effect that he was attempting an impossible job. Dr Bramuglia is still keeping secret the replies he received from the Western Allies and Russia, but it was understood the sense of the replies is:

Western power.—The situation deteriorated so rapidly in Berlin in recent weeks as a result of Russian actions tending to divide the city that it is extremely difficult to work out a currency plan now. Such a plan would involve four-power control and supervision over the Russian-issued currency.

SOVIET REPETITION

Russia.—The Soviet merely repeated in general outline the agreement reached in Moscow with Marshal Stalin on August 30, which was to direct the commanders-in-chief to reach an agreement on a detailed currency plan.

Though "neutral" members of the Security Council plan to continue mediation, even they are becoming pessimistic.

It was reported that Mr Andrei Vishinsky, the chief Russian delegate, asked Moscow for permission to let Dr Bramuglia publish the Russian reply to the currency questionnaire. The United States, Britain and France already have asked Dr Bramuglia to publish their replies, but he wants to put them all out at once, including Russia's answer. The Western Allies want their replies published so they can show they are still pursuing a united policy on the Berlin situation.

A split was disclosed when Britain and France submitted to Dr Bramuglia separate memoranda giving their views on the currency dispute. The Westerners at present are trying to show that despite such minor incidents they maintain a solid front in the cold war.—United Press.

FULL COURT APPEALS

ARGUMENT ON LAW ON ACCESSORY

Argument on the law regarding an accessory before the fact was heard by a Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr Justice Reynolds today in the Criminal Appeal Court.

The appellants were Chan Shui-ping and Tsang Kau, appealing against sentence, and Wan Kau, represented by Mr Brook A. Bernagech, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appealing against conviction.

Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

Chan and Tsang were sentenced to nine years by Mr Justice Gould on October 28 for robbery in the New Territories and possession of arms. Wan was given the same terms for being an accessory before the fact.

The grounds of hardship on their families, raised by Chan and Tsang, failed, and the Chief Justice, in dismissing their appeal, told them those were the grounds to be considered before they committed the offence. The grounds raised by Wan against his conviction were: 1, that the Judge should have withdrawn the case from the jury at the close of the prosecution case; 2, that the Judge misdirected the jury on the law as to an accessory before the fact; 3, that the conviction was against the weight of evidence admissible against him.

The Full Court reserved its decision after hearing arguments by Mr Bernagech and Mr Hooton.

ANOTHER APPEAL

Another appeal brought by Cheng Ki-chun was dismissed by the Full Court.

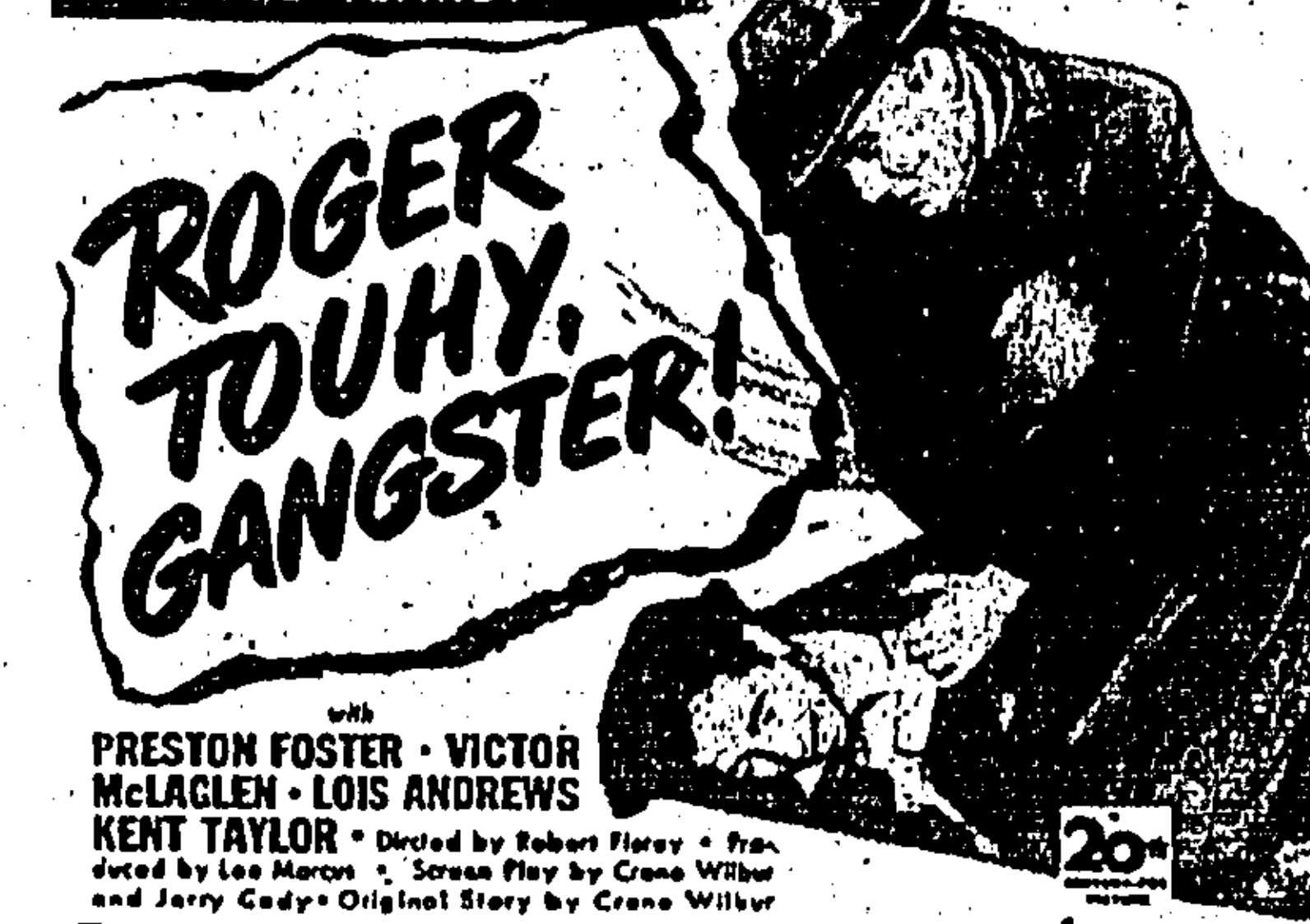
Cheng was sentenced by Mr Justice Gould on October 19 to five years and 12 strokes for wounding and possession of a dagger, to which charges he pleaded guilty. Cheng pleaded that he and his mother were assaulted before he resorted to his dagger.

Life Story Of Sir Patrick Hastings

Among the many features of tomorrow's edition of the Hongkong Telegraph will be the first instalment of the life story of Sir Patrick Hastings, KC, written by himself. This story of the rise of one of the outstanding lawyers of our generation is a fascinating record of how one boy, in spite of dire poverty, lifted himself to the head of the profession he chose.

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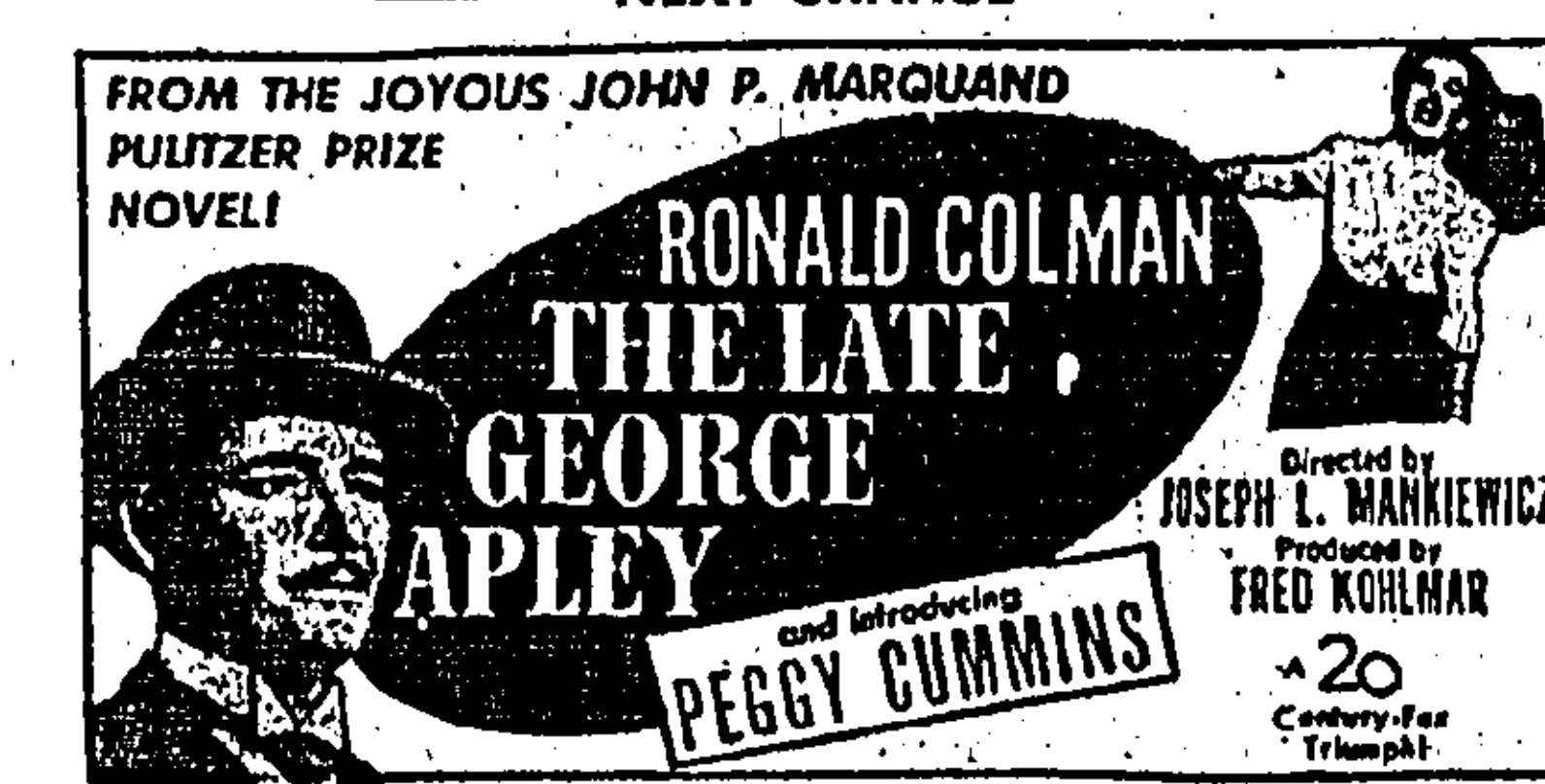


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With Tungku as a supply port and a good grip on the railway branching from these points to Peiping and Tangshah, he should be in a good position to safeguard this zone.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT

Taiyuan, beleaguered capital of Shanai, remains one of the brightest spots in the whole Nationalist situation in North China.

The Reds have been attacking Taiyuan for seven weeks. But the governor of Taiyuan, Yen Shih-shan, held on defiantly, ready to "fall captive" rather than fall captive. His stand has been an important contribution of Fu Tso-yi's task. For if the Reds took Taiyuan they would be in a position to apply a great deal of pressure against Peiping and Tientsin from the South.

Pro-Government reports said Yen received several thousand airborne reinforcements in the past few weeks. Airdrops to his lonely citadel are being maintained and it accords from both foreign and Chinese sources are correct the Nationalist Air Force recently has been giving him increased support.

BISHOP HALL ON WAY BACK

The London Correspondent of the Hongkong Telegraph reports that Bishop Hall left Southampton yesterday by BOAC on his way back to Hongkong.

ARCHIE QUICK ON THE HOME BOXING FRONT

The Amateur Ranks Lose Their Best

The Olympic Games have come and gone, leaving Army amateur boxing, in particular, and British amateur boxing, in general, denuded of its stars. Not unreasonably the top class amateurs have turned their newly won honours to financial profit and never before has there been such a big exodus into professional ranks.

So far as the Army is concerned, CSM Paddy Ryan has retired from the game altogether so far as the active side of it is concerned and I hear that this greatest-of-all amateur boxer of this generation contemplates taking a coaching job in his native Cardiff when he leaves the Army Physical Training Corps.

He has been a credit to the game and biggest regret is that he missed Olympic honours. The man who supplanted him, Maximilian Baldwin Shacklady of Eccles, has also retired while two other Army champions, Ronnie Bebbington and Jack Gardner, have both entered paid ranks.

In fact Bebbington has just won his first professional fight with a two-round knockout against a quite

SAVOLD WARNED

THE PUBLIC IS PAYING ENOUGH

London, Nov. 25.—Lee Savold started training at Eastbourne today for his 10-round bout with Bruce Woodcock under restrictions designed to keep him at his camp between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day.

The American heavyweight agreed to the restrictions (when) promoter Jack Solomon pointed out that Lee Omai's inept show against Woodcock had been attributed to careless observance of training rules.

"The British public, which pays out 10 guineas (\$42) for the ringside, has protested against a repetition of that fiasco," Solomon pointed out.

Accordingly Savold was given permission to attend the European middleweight eliminator at the Albert Hall next Monday night only on condition he leaves his camp after 5 p.m., spends the night at a regular hotel in London and return to Eastbourne on the 9.45 a.m. train.—United Press.

REACTION

Savold had already agreed not to drive a car, play cards at night or be out after dark.

His manager, Bill Daly, was astonished when the conditions were handed to him at Eastbourne. "We certainly are not going into a concentration camp," he said.

"Savold's personal interests and movements are his own concern and nobody else's. He is taking every care of himself. If Savold wishes to come up to London on Monday, I am not going to stop him."—Reuter.

useful opponent. Gardner hopes to one day fill the shoes of Bruce Woodcock.

He will have to improve on his Olympic form, although I believe he has the makings of a good heavyweight.

Corpl. Don Scott, of Royal Corps of Military Police, is becoming known as "Donny" and two other soldiers, Morkus Carpenter and Keenan are all now professionals.

Thus it will be seen the Amateur Boxing Association face big problems in their representative matches against strong Continental countries.

New names appeared in the team that opposed Sweden at Wembley Empire Pool and naturally most of them lacked big match experience. That can only come in combat and so we may have to be content to look forward to a lean year or two, hoping all the time to make discoveries.

I think our post-war crop of amateurs was very much above usual standard, thanks chiefly to Services' training but they have mostly all passed from the amateur stage.

The Army authorities have similar difficulties and so we find in addition to Scott, however, who is undergoing a nasal operation, Bdr. Bell with a hand injury and brilliant Pte. Morrison, who had to withdraw because he was in the British team against Sweden, are still available to Army. Morrison, I predict, is a future national bantam champion.

Roderick or Hall?

It is doubtful if we have heard the last of the much-debated decision of Referee C. B. Thomas who gave the verdict at Harringay to Henry Hall of Sheffield when most people present felt convinced Ernie Roderick of Liverpool had earned the right to victory, carrying with it final ownership of the Lonsdale Belt for the welterweight championship of Great Britain.

His manager and brother-in-law, incomparable Nel Tarleton, was credited with the intention of asking the Board of Control to examine the referee's card.

The referee's own statement is that Roderick lost points by hitting with an open glove, an opinion which is strongly contested.

The Lonsdale Belt which Roderick previously won outright by beating Jake Kilrain, Norman Snow and Arthur Danaher, was given to his daughter. He hoped to give his son a second Belt which he had already two-thirds won by defeating Gwyn Williams and Eric Boon.

Roderick is giving up all thoughts of a retirement and is after a return contest.

Some bookmakers actually paid out at the end of the 14th round. First round of some was "Well, surely the wealthy Board of Control have been saving spending £500 on a new belt."

By the way, Freddie Mills, after two years, complains he has not yet received his Belt.

New champion Hall is of an excellent type. Modest, clean-living, intelligent and all-round sportsman. He takes his victories quietly, continues working apart from boxing in church, as an official football referee and first-class footballer and cricketer.

Manager Tom Hurst now has two British champions in his stable, Bruce Woodcock and Hall. It should not be long before he has a third, for I am certain Johnny Molloy of St. Helens will beat Blackpool's pride, Ronnie Clayton, when they meet for the feathers title.

He did a fine job of work in out-pointing Ellis Ask, Finnish wonder boxer. Molloy gets better each time I see him.

But Tom Hurst may lose one of those national crowns for I am certain that Eddie Thomas, the Myrthor choirboy, will defeat Hall when they clash some time next year. That is, if Roderick has not by then won back his rightful title.

Danish Team For Thomas Cup Tie

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—The team selected by the Danish Badminton Association to represent Denmark in the Thomas Cup against Sweden here on December 7 to 9 was announced today as follows: Knud Christensen, Preben Dabelsteen, Mogens Felsby, Boerge Frederiksen, Poul Holm and Joern Skarup.

The final programme will not be announced until two days before the match begins. The selection of the players came as no surprise to badminton fans except that some thought the Denmark's "dark horse" Mogens Koelle, who has been doing well recently in local matches, might possibly have been selected instead of Christensen.—Reuter.

BASEBALL

Lou Boudreau Named The Most Valuable Player



LOU BOUDREAU

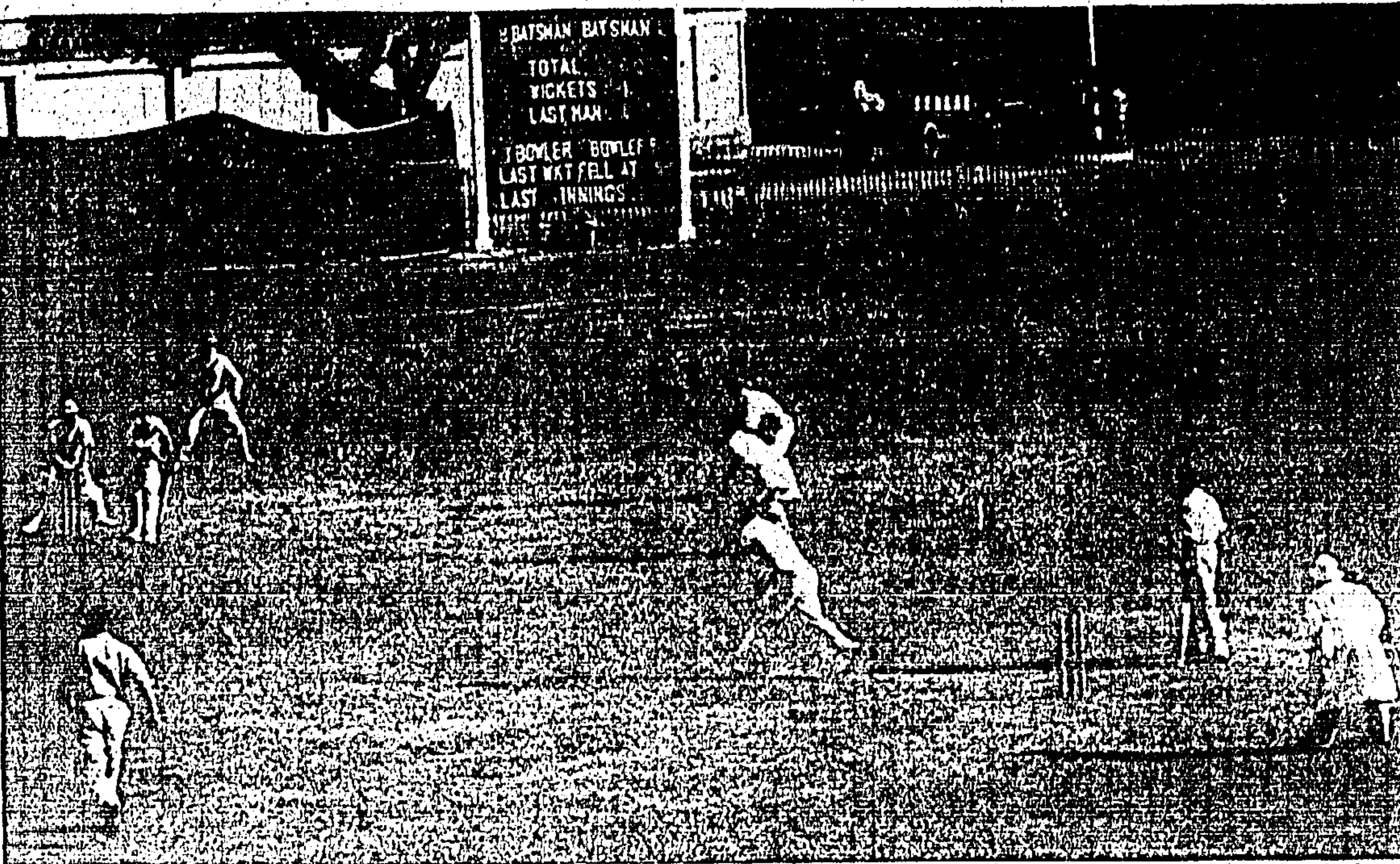
New York, Nov. 25.—Manager Lou Boudreau was named today the most valuable player in the American League. The Indians' manager got 324 points in the annual poll of baseball writers.

The 31-year-old shortstop was the second player manager to win the award. The first was Tigers' Mickey Cochrane in 1934.

The runner-up was Joe DiMaggio with 313 points.

Other votes were cast as follows: Ted Williams 171, Red Sox; Vern Stephens 121, Indians; pitcher Bob Lemon 101, Indians; Don Gordon and Yankees' Tom Henrich 63 each, Indians; Gene Bearden 52, Tigers; Hall Newhouser 48, Athletics; Eddie Joost 38, Athletics; Hank Majeski, Red Sox; Birdie Tebbetts and Yanks' Vic Raschi 28 each; Indians' Ken Keltner 18, Browns; Jerry Priddy 10, Tigers; George Bell 14.—United Press.

FRANK HOWARTH SETS TO WORK ON MALAYA



Frank Howarth starts work on dismissing the Malayan Combined Services in last week's Interport match. Facing him is Malaya's opening bat, Major Greenwood. At the other wicket is Sq/Ldr. Leggett.

Malaya, finishing 99 runs behind on the first innings, were all out for 74. In the following innings they could only reply with 76 to Hongkong's 213 for 2. Howarth finished with an analysis for the match of 9 for 74.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

TOMORROW'S LEAGUE CRICKET

No Easy Going For The League Leaders

By "RECORDER"

Both the League leaders, Recreio and Army, face the type of opposition tomorrow that can be counted upon to take away even the single point for a draw.

Recreio travel out to Kai Tak to meet the RAF, standing third in the table, playing a home, and in a position, should they win, to supplant the visitors at the head of the League table.

Providing, of course, that the Army does not beat KCC at Sookun-poo. Wins for both RAF and KCC are more than possible. The RAF will be a full team again. It will be interesting to see how Gambrell fares against Recreio batting after his tremendous performance against the Malaya Combined Services last week-end.

Gambrell has done relatively well on the Kai Tak wicket so far and so have the other RAF bowlers, much more dangerous at home.

Last week, the youngest Gosano, playing for University, hit out quite successfully against RAF's variety bowling. It is not inconceivable that the older Gosanos could do as well.

On the other hand, the situation the Recreio batting will be facing does not differ very much to what they faced at Sookunpoo a fortnight ago when Slepto and Barton had them out for under three figures.

Hard-hitting at Kai Tak pays better dividends with ground conditions not easy on the field. But this would hardly give Recreio much of an advantage as their team qualities are very similar to the RAF's.

The Airmen have as strong a batting side, with appreciably more balance tapering off into the tail and they are, above all, at home.

Should Gambrell, Hodgson and Graham dismiss Recreio as cheaply as did Slepto and Barton, there is more batting strength to take advantage of this.

NO HIGH SCORES

High scores do not come easily at Sookunpoo's Army Ground, but

KCC, I feel, are capable of doing better there than did Recreio. It is probable enough that KCC bowling will suddenly strike a form better than its 18.80 runs a wicket thus far this season.

Stepito's form tomorrow remains a problematic point. There are, of course, Barton and Jones, to be reckoned with. They will have to work hard against a team that has, despite its relatively poor show so far, always managed three figures or better with at least one of its bats knocking up a good score.

Should KCC and two of its bats in form tomorrow, full points are very nearly theirs. Robbie Lee is coming back to form slowly and there is enough bowling talent in the KCC to dismiss the very unpredictable Army—batting—under three figures.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE?

The University won their first League match of the season against the Scorpions at Chater Road and tomorrow they are there again, facing the Optimists this time.

The Optimists have all the balance in the world not to be skittled out the way the Scorpions were. University, on the other hand, are recovering confidence and with some good batting from Chelliah, J. M. Gosano, Professor Ride and Vanar, not to mention some of the others who are capable of it, they could surpass themselves and go well over three figures for the first time in this season's League matches.

Time just robbed them of that last week with five wickets in hand.

OTHER GAMES

The Scorpions travel out to King's Park to meet Royal Navy and were, at last report, prepared to take four points from Navy with Pearce, Stokes, Leach and Howarth.

It is problematical whether A. N. Other will play and if Owen-Hughes comes in instead, the Scorpions stand a better chance of taking the four points.

The Navy is far from being outclassed in the First Division and tomorrow they will have the same golden opportunity presented to University at the beginning of the season. They may well take it.

The fifth match is the Craigengower-IRC encounter at Sookunpoo. Craigengower, an improved team with every passing week, should win.

End Of An Old Champion

Newmarket, Nov. 25.—Lord Derby's great racehorse and stallion, Fairway, by Phalaris out of Scapa Flow, was destroyed here today on account of old age. He was 23 years of age and had not been seriously employed with stud duties last season.

Among Fairway's many successes was the St. Leger of 1928. During his long career at the stud he proved a prolific getter of foals and was the sire of a large number of good winners.—Reuter.

TENNIS

AMATEUR RULES MAY BE TIGHTENED UP

London, Nov. 25.—A tightening up of the amateur rules in lawn tennis is to be proposed at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association in London on December 9.

It is understood that this move will be in conformity with the decisions taken by the International Federation in Paris this year.

Under the proposed amendments an amateur player is specifically prohibited from accepting money, or gaining pecuniary advantages by using the goods of a manufacturer, agent or merchant.

He will not be allowed to permit his name, "or his likeness" to be advertised as the user of the goods of a manufacturer, agent or merchant, or for his name, likeness or initials to be placed on any lawn tennis requisite, of which he is not the actual manufacturer or retailer.

At the last annual meeting a resolution to adopt the eight tournaments expenses rule of the International Federation was carried, and the Council are proposing amendments to the present rules to give effect to this.

The accounts for the year ending September 30 show an excess of expenditure over income amounting to £3,370, but there is an estimated share of surplus from the Wimbledon championships, amounting to £13,000.

Professional exhibition matches brought £1,077, while the British hardcourt championship "net" profit totalled £284.

The report of the Association states that the Council have accepted the offer of the Ministry of Education of £1,000 per annum to defray expenses for training coaches all over the country and another £50 for clerical expenses.—Reuter.

Miss Kent's Triple

Miss Dawn Kent completed the triple in ladies' tennis here when, in partnership with Tsui Yun-pui, she won the Colony Open Mixed Doubles title at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday from Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs Enid Litton by a score of 6-3, 7-5.

She had won the Ladies' Open Singles and the Open Doubles, in partnership with Mrs A. Shewan, earlier this week.

Miss Kent, who is leaving shortly for Australia, had missed out on one of the three titles last year, losing the Mixed Doubles as Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs Litton won 6-4, 9-7.

The decision was reversed yesterday. At one stage it looked as though the older Tsui and Mrs Litton would take the match to three sets as they led 5-4 in the second.

Following the match, there was a special prize-giving ceremony at the Clubhouse, when Mrs K. H. Digby, President of the Ladies' Recreation Club, presented Miss Kent with the three trophies.

Chess "Doubles"

L. Schure and Joseph Tausz won the Kowloon Chess Club's "Doubles" Tournament at the Peninsula Hotel last night after defeating the strong combination of H.B. Giedhill and F.X. Sequeira, the Colony Champions, in the first round.

Only four pairs took part in the tournament that saw some of the most unorthodox chess turned up in a long time. In the first round, Eugene Tausz and R.W. Carver were held to a draw by Jacob Hamler and J. Walther, winning the replay. They lost to Schure and Joseph Tausz in the final.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL

Cornell Wins Ivy League Championship

New York, Nov. 25.—Cornell won its first Ivy League title in nine years and the last challenger to Southern Methodist bowed out of the Southwest conference race in the high-lights of the Thanksgiving Day football menu.

Cornell smashed Pennsylvania, 23 to 14, before 78,000 fans. Bob Dean scored one Cornell touchdown, set up another, kicked a 20-yard field goal and two extra points in his final college game.

Texas A&M, loser of nine straight, rose up in the final quarter to the Texas, 14 to 14.

The deadlock cost Texas a possible chance to share the Southwest title with Southern Methodist.

A 72-yard pass play from Burl Buty to Charley Wright gave the Aggies their tying tally late in the game.

Missouri defeated Kansas, 21 to 7, in the oldest grid rivalry west of the Mississippi. Missouri won second place in the Big Seven Conference.

Wake Forest whipped South Carolina, 38 to 0, in the Southern conference, where Virginia Tech bowed 33 to 7 to Virginia Military Institute, University of Richmond edged Washington and Lee 14 to 12, and Davidson defeated Furman 7 to 0.

In the East, Brown scored in every period to whip Colgate, 35 to 7. Ed Finn threw three touchdowns passes. Saint Bonaventure fought off a stubborn underdog, University of San Francisco, 20 to 14.

Other scores: New Mexico A&M 7, Texas Mines 62;

College of the Pacific 55, Fresno State 0;

Denver 13, Wyoming 0;

Miami 43, Cincinnati 19.—Associated Press.

HOME FOOTBALL

TOMORROW'S CUP TIES

London, Nov. 25.—The complete first-round programme of Football Association Cup matches to be played tomorrow is:

Barnet v. Exeter City; Bradford v. Doncaster; Colchester v. Reading; Crewe v. Billingham Synthonia; Crystal Palace v. Bristol City; Darford v. Leyton Orient; Gainsborough Trinity v. Witton Albion; Gateshead v. Netherfield; Halifax v. Scunthorpe U.; Hartlepool U. v. Chester; Hull City v. Accrington; Ipswich v. Aldershot Kidderminster.

Leamington v. Hereford U.; Leytonstone v. Watford; Mansfield v. Gloucester City; Millwall v. Tooting and Mitcham; New Brighton v. Carlisle U.; Newport County v. Brighton and Hove;

Northampton Town v. Dulwich Hamlet; Norwich City v. Wellington Town; Notts County v. Port Vale; Peterborough U. v. Torquay U.; Rochdale v. Barrow;

Southend U. v. Swansea Town; Southport v. Horden Colliery; Tranmere v. Darlington; Walsall v. Bristol Rovers; Walthamstow Avenue v. Cambridge Town;

Weymouth v. Chelmsford City; Workington v. Stockport County; Wrexham v. Oldham; Yeovil Town v. Romford; York City v. Runcorn.—Associated Press.

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

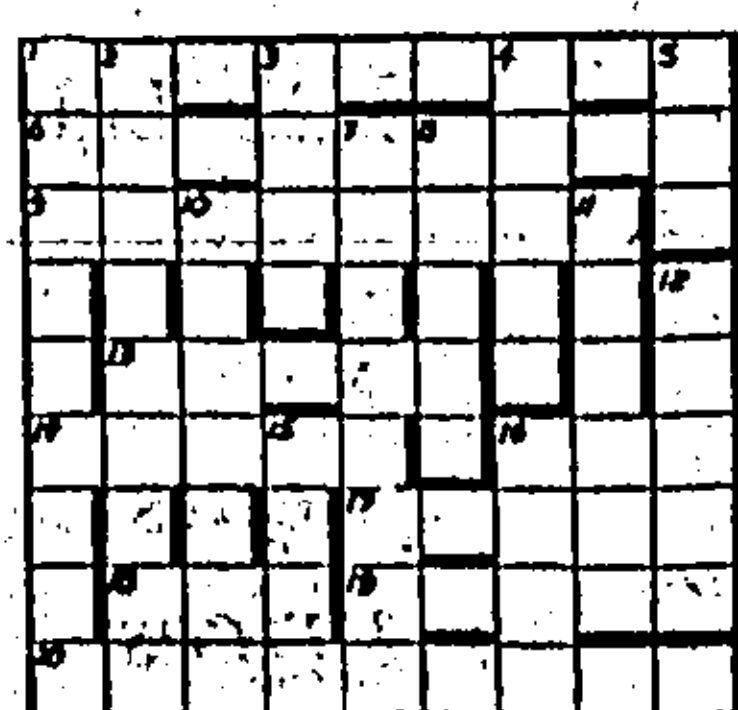
BRIDGE fans are accustomed to reading about the winning of bridge championships by Mrs. Peggy Golder and Charles J. Solomon of Philadelphia. However, some of the fans may not know that these champion players are now Mr and Mrs Solomon.

They kept up their winning streak by capturing the Adirondack mixed pair title at the tournament held recently at the Adirondack Inn, Sacandaga Park, N. Y. Mr Solomon, by the way, has bridge show on television in Philadelphia, which I understand is proving quite interesting to the bridge players of that territory.

Mrs Solomon helped to win the Adirondack mixed pair championship when she executed a very neat endplay in today's hand. On the opening lead of the five of clubs East played the Jack and Mrs Solomon (South) refused to win the trick. East returned the queen of clubs. Again Mrs Solomon held off with the ace and West played the deuce. Now came the seven of clubs. South won and West played the eight.

Mrs Solomon then cashed her four top spade tricks and the ace and king of diamonds. Next she led her fourth club and threw West in the lead. West cashed the fifth club, and then he had to lead away from his king of hearts, which gave Mrs Solomon her ninth trick.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:
1. A children's game in which many lines are negotiated. (8-10)
2. Vague. (8)
3. One who is hunted abroad. (5)
4. Full or half the year certainly not.

Down:
1. Its tongue is long and protrusive and it rubs sweat nose. (6-4)
2. This may be a respectful bow. (4)
3. Often in close proximity to the neck. (4)
4. This is a tree. (5)
5. It could be an apparition. (8)
6. Mr. Clark's usual nom. de guerre. (5)
7. Obvious peculiar. (5)
8. A reformed tiger. (4)
9. A witty sort of blow. (4)
10. Chinstrap patron saint? (5)
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15. Chinstrap patron saint? (5)
16. Past. (5)
17. Wm. W. Rast. (5)

YOUR BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

BORN today, your strong will is able to see you through many a difficulty which would rout someone less forceful than yourself. You are methodical and an excellent organizer. You are, by nature, intolerant of those who are less forceful and strong, but through experience and your innate love of mankind, will no doubt, develop tolerance and kindness.

Both politics and literature, as a life career interest you and, with the proper training and the development of your capabilities, you can become outstanding in either sphere. Specialize, and you will develop your best potentials.

With you, mind controls matter and your emotions are very deeply hidden. You have, beneath your aloof exterior, a sensitive nature. A little more spontaneity might not be out of place. In selecting a marriage partner, you would do well to choose carefully, for complete happiness, it should be someone who understands your inner nature while accepting your lack of demonstrativeness.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—An emotional day, so guard against being persuaded to do anything against your better judgment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—New opportunities are possible now and gains should be visible in all departments of your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you show initiative, all things can improve accordingly. Take a short trip. A romance, perhaps?

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Optimism is widespread, no make a definite advance along some line of your main ambition in life now.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Matters dealing with the land may come up for your consideration. Be very wise in making any decisions.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Creative ideas which occur today should be acted upon, worthy of production. Business trips also are favoured.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Those interested in science should be eminently successful. New friends, made on a pleasure trip, may become important business contacts.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Don't be swayed by your emotions against your better judgment. Be practical for the best possible results.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—The mechanical trades, as well as land and property, appear to be especially favoured. Make a good deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Romance can offer you an interesting surprise. Business shows an up trend; travel is good, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—This is a day for putting new plans into operation, especially if they include a new partnership.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Personal as well as business affairs can progress normally now. Be optimistic; get what you want.

UNUSUAL ANGLES:

"HANDLEBAR" STEVE FINDS A WAY OUT

By DEWAYNE JOHNSON

DROPPED into any tavern in the United States and you are apt to see a group of veterans reminiscing over the last war.

All will have a story to exchange with the bartender, who is probably a veteran himself.

Drop into "Handlebar Steve's" in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for a tall one, a few months from now, and the picture will be even more interesting.

Steve will mop the counter while he takes your order. He will lean over and grab a mug by the handle. He will hold it under the spigot of the tap while the brew flows in, towel and slide the drink in front of you. You'll notice that Steve does it all without taking too many steps.

Then he'll lean on his elbows and ask you: "How are things, Mac?" You'll tell him and perhaps you can get him to talk a little bit about himself.

Three Years in Hospital

Now, three-year hitches in the Army are routine, but M/Sgt. Steven Hess is completing a different one this month. It is a three-year hitch.

OUTWARD MAILS

An outward sea mail per ss Carthage to United Kingdom will be closed as follows: November 26, 10 a.m.; Registered, 11:30 a.m.; Ordinary, Noon.

Kowloon CPO—Parcels, November 26, 10 a.m.; Registered, 11 a.m.; Ordinary, 11:30 a.m.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about December 22. Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 9 a.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Closing Times By Air:
Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Swatow, Amoy & Taipei 5:30 p.m.
Manila, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Canada 5 p.m.
Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu & U.S.A. (Kowloon CPO) 4:30 p.m.
Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters Samples & Small Parcel Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu & U.S.A. (Kowloon CPO) 4:30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea:
Japan, Canada via Vancouver, B.C. and S.W.A. Central and South America via Tacoma (Sea) 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Closing Times By Air:
Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 9 a.m., Noon, 3:30 p.m.; (GPO) 5:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Shanghai, 5:30 a.m. (reg); 9 a.m. (ord); Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9:30 a.m. (ord).
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Closing Times By Sea:
Bangkok (Sea) 10 a.m.
Manila (Sea) 10 a.m.
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POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

IF it is true that kippers stolen from the Olympic food dump are being sold by roving bands of anonymous athletes outside the stadium, there will probably be a Cabinet meeting.

Furthermore, sportsmen are howling for an inquiry into reports that a dusky ping-pong champion tried to buy two Swedish lady divers, or to exchange a spiked shoe for them. That masked girls in running clothes stopped a man in Sudbury, and tried to sell him a hurdle, two poles, a fencing-foli, and a basket-ball apparatus; and that an Egyptian snapper walked out because his crocodile was refused admission to an Uxbridge hotel.

More friendship

AN Abyssinian wrestler placed a saucypan of soup on the flame. Before it could be heated, it was devoured by the nomad. Lapp lacrosse team, who complained that their reindeer meat had been used by the Nepalese leap-frog champion to sole his leap-frog boots.

Oh, I say, look here!

THE restlessness of Picasso is one of the most ardent leavens in our contemporary fires. It is a nomadic but fruitful restlessness which stirs up the springs and the mud at the bottom of them, and the flowering plants that grow in them; a perilous dance of the intelligence as it seeks unheard-of equilibriums on the sharpest summits of sensation.

(From a lecture on Picasso.)

They are missed

I HAVE received, and am still receiving, many letters expressing disappointment at the absence of the Filisthan Trio from the Wembley Ragamaddol. I am forwarding all the letters to the three Persians, who will probably make their own comments.

Radio Hongkong

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6. Programme Summary: 6.01, Children's Half Hour; 6.30, Dragon Smoke Island; 6.55, The News; 7.00, "Downbeat Discs" presented by Paul Stuart (Studio); 7.10, World and Home News (Studio); 7.15, Sports Review (Studio); 7.20, "Have a Go", Quiz programme, introduced by A. Wilfred Pickles (London Relay); 7.30, Puccini; 7.40, Bohemian Rhapsody; 7.50, Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan; 8.05, A Short Piano Recital by Irene Scharrer; 8.15, The News; 8.20, The News; 8.25, The News; 8.30, The News; 8.35, The News; 8.40, The News; 8.45, The News; 8.50, The News; 8.55, The News; 9.00, The News; 9.05, The News; 9.10, The News; 9.15, The News; 9.20, The News; 9.25, The News; 9.30, The News; 9.35, The News; 9.40, The News; 9.45, The News; 9.50, The News; 9.55, The News; 10.00, The News; 10.05, The News; 10.10, The News; 10.15, The News; 10.20, The News; 10.25, The News; 10.30, The News; 10.35, The News; 10.40, The News; 10.45, The News; 10.50, The News; 10.55, The News; 11.00, The News; 11.05, The News; 11.10, The News; 11.15, The News; 11.20, The News; 11.25, The News; 11.30, The News; 11.35, The News; 11.40, The News; 11.45, The News; 11.50, The News; 11.55, The News; 12.00, The News; 12.05, The News; 12.10, The News; 12.15, The News; 12.20, The News; 12.25, The News; 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DR BUNCHE'S 7-POINT PEACE PLAN

Warning To Arabs

Paris, Nov. 25.—A mission of Israel to the United Nations was urged on Thursday by the Acting Palestine mediator, Mr. Ralph Bunche.

He assailed as "a contemptible slander of a dead man" the allegation by Slav bloc delegates that American and British representatives secretly wrote the section of the Bernadotte report suggesting the Negro Desert in the south go to the Arabs.

Dr. Bunche also warned that the Arabs must "accept responsibility for prolonging" the Palestine dispute by refusing to negotiate with Israel, Egypt, Lebanon and Transjordan, however, once again gave notice that they would not negotiate directly with the Jews.

Dr. Bunche put a seven-point peace plan before the 50-nation Political Committee of the UN Assembly. He acted after Russia's Semeon K. Tsarapkin formally submitted a resolution which observers said apparently was intended to force all UN truce observers, as well as all Arab armies, to withdraw from the Holy Land.

SOVIET RECOMMENDATION

M. Tsarapkin said the Soviet "recommends the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops and foreign military personnel from territory of the Jewish and Arab states in Palestine whose establishment is provided by the decision of the General Assembly" a year ago. He said this would be a step to prevent resumption of military operations in Palestine.

Asked if the resolution would oblige foreign UN truce observers to leave, M. Tsarapkin said "our resolution is quite clear."

THE SEVEN POINTS

Dr. Bunche said the Assembly should:

1. Affirm that the state of Israel exists and is entitled to a seat in the UN.
2. Call on Arabs and Jews to try to settle their differences by negotiations, direct or indirect.
3. Establish a conciliation commission to help them negotiate.
4. Give this commission clear guidance as to what the Assembly would consider reasonable territorial division among Jews and Arabs, subject to any modifications which Arabs and Jews might agree.
5. "The more firm and precise the action of the Assembly, the better the prospects are for a peaceful settlement," he said.
6. Give strong international guarantee for both Arab and Jewish boundaries.
7. Affirm the right of Arab refugees to return to their homes, or receive compensation.

A special international status for Jerusalem.

His recommendation for UN membership came just after authoritative sources reported Israel will apply for a seat in a week or two.—Associated Press.

UNESCO FOR JAPAN

Beirut, Nov. 25.—The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization today voted unanimously to extend the UNESCO to Japan and Germany.

It passed six resolutions outlining the UNESCO's programme on Germany. One would "encourage the research by German social scientists with a view to the promotion of better understanding by the German people of their own problems and their relations with other members of the international community." A similar resolution was passed on Japan.

The resolution included directives to the UNESCO Director General to aid in the exchange of persons and publications between Germany and Japan and other countries. With the resolutions passed by the Commission it is practically certain that they will be approved by the general conference.—United Press.

MORE RICE FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 26.—A further improvement in the rice supply situation here is expected with the scheduled arrival this afternoon of 9,000 tons of cereal from Bangkok procured by the China Mission of the Economic Co-operation Administration.

The latest shipment is due to arrive late today when the American Vessel, China Mail, docks here and is part of further rice shipments being rushed here by the ECA for local distribution to ease the food crisis.

Shanghai also expects a large shipment of coal from North China next month totalling about 30,000 tons. In exchange Shanghai will send commodities, including foodstuffs.—Reuter.

New Tank On Display



The new M-46 "General Patton" medium tank (foreground), revealed by the U.S. Army, climbs a 40-degree grade ahead of a World War II M-26 "General Sherman" tank on a 30-degree grade in a demonstration at the Army proving ground at Aberdeen, Md. Both started the climb at the same time. The M-46's V-12 air-cooled 810-horsepower engine, smaller than the M-26's 500-horsepower water-cooled engine, increases maximum speed from 20 to 30 miles an hour. Main armament is 90-mm gun firing high-velocity, armour-piercing shell.—AP Picture.

Eire Will Not Be Regarded As A Foreign Country

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 25.—Britain would not regard Eire as a foreign country after her repeal of the External Relations Act which has hitherto bound her to the British Crown, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, told Parliament today. He said Eire citizens would not be regarded as foreigners. The Eire Government had stated that it intended to bring its legislation into line with that in the Commonwealth countries so as to establish by statute that in Eire the citizens of the Commonwealth countries would receive comparable treatment.

The British Government, the Prime Minister said, regretted that Eire would no longer be a member of the Commonwealth after the Republic of Ireland Bill came into force.

Eire, however, had stated that she recognised the existence of a special close relationship between Eire and the Commonwealth countries and desired that it should be maintained.

TIES OF KINSHIP

Mr. Attlee said the British Government also recognised the existence of the actual ties of kinship and traditional and long-established economic, social and trade connections.

The British Government was at one with the Eire Government in desiring that the friendly relations should continue and be strengthened.

The Prime Minister began his statement by reviewing the events since 1937 when the new Eire Constitution, making no reference to the Crown, was enacted. But it did, however, leave in force the External Relations Act of 1936 which authorised the King to act on behalf of Eire in certain matters within the field of external relations.

"In December, 1937, the United Kingdom Government stated, after consultation with the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, that they, like those Governments, were prepared to accept the new constitution as not affecting a fundamental alteration on the position of Eire as a member of the Commonwealth."

The position of Eire citizens in the United Kingdom will be governed by the British Nationality Act of 1948.

NO RECIPROCITY

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition leader, said the Opposition in no way associated itself with the Government's action. The Government was acquiescing in arrangements which left the Southern Irish in full enjoyment of any advantage there might be in being connected with the British Empire and Commonwealth without any reciprocal obligations of their own towards it.

He contended that no arrangement which might be made by the present Government or any Government in regard to Ireland could afford any rule or precedent for application elsewhere.

Amid Opposition cheers, he said that now Southern Ireland had separated altogether from the Crown, the maintenance of the position of Northern Ireland "becomes all the more obligatory upon us."

He could not conceive that even the Socialist Government would coerce Northern Ireland "out of their right to choose what shall be their relation to the British Crown and Commonwealth."

He said: "In respect of future legislation which may be presented to us, we reserved absolute freedom of action."

Mr. Attlee replied that there was no change whatever in the constitutional position of Northern Ireland. He did not think there was any

immediate need for legislation, though there might be some need for "clearing up one or two small points."

CHURCHILL CHIDED

The Prime Minister added that unless Mr. Churchill was prepared to put forward "some policy which is better than that which, after careful consideration with other members of the Commonwealth, we have put forward, he might have accepted this with better grace."

Mr. Churchill said on account of its geographical position near Great Britain and on account of the "long and terrible and tragic story between the two countries" it seemed clear that Ireland was in an entirely different position to any other part of the world in which Britain was at present interested.

Mr. Churchill contended that no arrangement which might be made by the present Government or any Government in regard to Ireland could afford any rule or precedent for application elsewhere. He said a ditch was being dug between Northern and Southern Ireland which invested the partition of Ireland with greater reality and permanency than ever.—Reuter.

7-Power Talks Arranged

Washington, Nov. 25.—It was learned here today that seven-power talks on a Western Union Atlantic Alliance may begin in Washington next week.

When the seven powers—the United States, Britain, Canada, France, and the Benelux countries—agree on the terms of the proposed Alliance, it is expected they will invite a number of other countries to join.

Representative Charles Eaton, a leading Republican foreign policy adviser, today lent his support to the Alliance. Mr. Eaton, who is Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee in the present Congress, and will be the chief minority leader of the Committee in the new Congress, told reporters the United States should be prepared to supply arms and technical advice to friendly Western European nations "if they need it and if we have it to spare."

He added that if Western Europe fell under Russian domination, "it would be the last calamity of our age."—Reuter.

SUSSEX ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 26.—The 10,000-ton cruiser, Sussex, arrived here from Hongkong last night and tied up in "Battleship Row" opposite the Bund. The Sussex left Hongkong on Tuesday.

At the time of her departure, it was thought that her visit here was connected with the critical China situation but this was denied in Hongkong. Her sailing, it was pointed out, had been planned previously.—Reuter.

BRITONS ON MISSION OF MERCY

Dr And Nurses To Aid Refugees

London, Nov. 25.—Five British girls and a British doctor are flying from London on Wednesday to aid the 16,000 refugees at Jericho, Palestine. They will set up a clinic to care for children and maternity cases.

"Our children will never forget you," Nadia Dimchick, Charge d'Affaires of the Lebanon, told the girls at a reception in London on Thursday night. "The great humanitarian work you are about to do will help to strengthen the friendship between the Arab countries and Britain."

The doctor who will go with the team has not yet been appointed but final arrangements with him may be completed over the weekend.

WELFARE WORKERS

Two Australians, Miss M.M. Madden and Miss Pat O'Brien, and an English girl Miss Mary Herriott are going as nurses. The other two girls Miss Margot Rue and Miss Mary Black, both English, are going as welfare workers.

The team is being sent by the British "Save the Children" Fund. The three nurses have been working in the Save the Children Hospital at Schlutep near Luebeck, which has now been transferred to the Government authorities.

The Danish Save the Children Fund (Red Barnet) and the Swedish Save the Children Fund (Radda Barnen) are co-operating in the relief teams project. Red Barnet is to be the Palestine representative of the International Union for Child Welfare and the British S.C.F. will be its deputy.

USEFUL EXPERIENCE

Captain L. H. Green, Chairman of the British S.C.F., told the Thursday night's gathering "our team has had much experience in Germany which should be useful to them in Jericho. Their aim will be to relieve suffering among children and in maternity cases and they will at the same time train local people to take over the work from them."

Those present at the reception included Abdel Kharik Taha, Labour Attaché at the Egyptian Embassy and His Excellency the Syrian Minister, Dr. Najib El Armanazi.

His Royal Highness Emir Abdul Majid Halid, Minister of Transjordan, who had intended to being present, sent word that he had had to leave for Paris on urgent business.

The team is flying to Damascus and will then go by road to Beirut where they will wait for transport and orders to proceed to Jericho.—Associated Press.

Demolition Of Drydock Begins

Wilhelmshaven, Nov. 25.—The demolition of the 80,000-ton drydock in Wilhelmshaven, the largest in Europe, about which the Germans have protested, began today when the first 35 explosive charges, totalling 40 tons, were blown up.

Over 12,000 persons had to leave their homes for the demolitions. Thirteen groups of charges were exploded at seven-minute intervals today. Twenty-two groups will be exploded tomorrow.

The British Military Governor refused a last-minute appeal from the town authorities to stop the demolition. British Navy engineers detonated the charges from shelter a mile away from the dock.—Reuter.

Labour Party Has Its Eyes On The 1950 Elections

CAMPAIGNING MACHINERY TO BE OVERHAULED

London, Nov. 25.—Plans to strengthen the Labour Party campaigning machine in preparation for the next general election are being developed by the National Executive Committee of the Party.

The plans are understood to be based on the expectation of a general election in June, 1950. It is believed that the new efforts have been made more active by the result of the recent Parliamentary bye-election at Edmonton, London, where the Government's majority fell by over 15,000 votes. The result has seriously perturbed many members of the Party.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Government leader in the House of Commons and generally acknowledged as the "party boss," has spoken plainly to the Party hierarchy on the task before Labour if it is to gain a new victory in 1950.

An early step in the rallying of Labour forces in the constituencies will be the calling of a series of regional conferences, including two exclusively for women.

These are intended to focus the political issues for the electors in anticipation of municipal elections which are to be held next April and May.

THREE MAIN AIMS

The three main Labour Party aims for the local Government elections are:

- 1.—A record number of candidates.
- 2.—A labour poll, and
- 3.—The gaining of additional seats to bring local representation more into conformity with the party's national political strength.

Labour has been keeping close watch on the campaign which the Conservative Opposition has been making to secure membership in the constituencies, and upon the evident making of this activity in recent Parliamentary and local bye-election results.

Labour leaders recognise that the party cannot afford to assume its ability to "ride home on its record" in 1950. Hard campaigning may be required to retrieve political ground lost since the Government assumed office three years ago.

THE BEST SYSTEM

There is concern among sections of Labour members at the apparent slowness of some local party organisations to appreciate the effort that may be necessary to keep what has been won.

Both Liberals and Conservatives recognise that there is no effective substitute for the system of door-to-door solicitation of votes as a means of arousing electoral interest and enthusiasm.

Eight committees of the Labour National Executive and various specialised groups elsewhere are working on various policy sugges-

tions for the party's "second five-year plan."

The Labour Party's Annual Conference, which will be held next May, is the final arbiter of policy, and the programme on which the Party will fight the next general election should emerge within a few months of its meeting.—Reuter.

CHURCH NOTICE

MASONIC SERVICE

AT The English Methodist Church

Next Sunday evening—at 8.30—the Annual Masonic Service of the Scottish Constitution will be held at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, opposite the former Royal Naval Hospital.

All members of the English Constitution are also cordially invited to attend the service, which will be conducted by the Rev. G. Watt Simpson and J.E. Sandbach.

Mr. Donald Fraser will be at the Home-Masonic Organ. This is a public service of worship, and all who wish to attend will be welcome.

Friends are also asked to note that at the morning service at 11 o'clock, the Guest Preacher will be the Rev. W. H. Allen who returned to the Colony on the Carthage.

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